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McCOLL AGAIN ARGUES FOR AN EXTENSION OF TRAM LINES

Traffic Here Heaviest In World, Figures Show

ASKS SECURITY

Points To Example Of Singapore As Model

BY DAVID ARABIE

At last Monday's meeting of the Ratepayers' Association Mr. A. J. Hughes, the Vice-Chairman, had a good word for the Tramway Company, expressing the opinion that, in view of local traffic and other conditions, only the most efficient management possible could have made a success of the undertaking and that municipalization would not be in the interests of the community.

Shanghai has an extraordinarily large number of tramway passengers per mile of route and per car mile, larger than any city in the world. The number of passengers carried per annum in Glasgow is about 5 millions; in Chicago about 2 1/2 millions; but in Shanghai it exceeds seven millions. While the total number of tramway passengers has increased in Shanghai from 11 millions in 1908 to 126 millions in 1922, the number of trams and railless cars has not been increased in anything like the same proportion, partly because of long stretches of single track and partly because of the lack of extensions of route. In 1908, the Tramway Company had 66 cars; today it has 194 but with only one and one-third miles of additional route.

The Company has frequently drawn attention to the great inadequacy of the length of route equipped for electric traction in Shanghai and has pointed out that the length of tramway route here per 100,000 of population is very much lower than in larger cities in Western countries.

IN OTHER CITIES

In Manchester, for instance, it is 10.4 miles; in Chicago 21.2 miles; in Detroit 30 miles; in Shanghai only 2.43 miles. The shortage in Shanghai is very striking. In Shanghai, car miles have increased from 1908 to 1922 from approximately 2 millions to 6 millions per annum with an increase as already stated, of only one and one-third miles of route. The Company makes very full use of the routes available to it.

We all know of the great development of Shanghai as a distributing center and its still more marvellous development as an industrial center, which creates traffic demands of quite an exceptional character, particularly in view of the inadequacy of the road system.

Overcrowding on tramways is terrible on the Shanghai trams, but it is equally so elsewhere. On the subway in New York cars running on four lines are densely packed. The large increase in the number of passengers carried by the local trams is certainly due to the growth of population in recent years, the depreciated copper currency which induces the poorer Chinese to use the tramway in preference to the more expensive ricksha and the greater safety offered. If the problem is becoming acute in those Western cities which have ample mileage and width of road than Shanghai, which is very inadequate in mileage and width of the road, it is more so here by reason of the great multitudes of space-wasting vehicles. Any vehicle which carries one passenger or even two is bound to waste more space than a vehicle which can seat more passengers.

In the foreign Settlement we have some 8,000 public rickshas, some 7,000 private rickshas, 14,000 wheel barrows, 3,000 motor cars and 2,164 hand carts. In other words, we have a tramway system of Shanghai with 194 tram cars carrying 127 1/2 million passengers, or 350,000 passengers a day, while on the other hand there are 2,400 motor cars carrying on an average, say, three passengers.

TRAFFIC INCREASES

Taking the first class fares, we find that the increase in the number using the tramways for

Why Not Make 'Em Wear Boxing Gloves

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Recklinghausen, March 14.—The French have made new regulations concerning the curfew. Hereafter all citizens must be in their homes by 7 o'clock, and all lights must be out by ten. Men, in walking along the street, must keep their hands out of their pockets.

COOK PUT POISON IN RICE BOWLS, ANOTHER TESTIFIES

Stole Arsenic From School Chemical Laboratories, Hearing Discloses

A cook at the Chekiang First Normal School at Hangchow named Pi Hsueh-tung stole a bottle of arsenic from the school chemical laboratories and poured it in the cooking bowl of rice, according to information received yesterday by the Chinese authorities investigating the poisoning tragedy at Hangchow last week a toll of 30 lives.

The story of Pi's action was told by another cook, Chien Ah-li, testifying before the Procureur at the hearing in which all five cooks at the school had come in an effort to discover how the poison had been introduced into the rice bowls. As a result of a quarrel between Pi and Chien, Chien told the story of how Pi had stolen a "white powder" from the school laboratory and poured its contents into the rice bowl because he had been goaded by the No. 1 cook that he was to be discharged.

Further testimony given disclosed that both Chien Ah-li who made the admissions and the other cook Pi Hsueh-tung had come into the kitchen of the No. 1 Cook who, it is said, had notified both that they were to be discharged. In making the disclosures, Chien Ah-li vehemently denied that he had had anything to do with the bottle of powder and he asserted he held no malice toward any of the students.

Following this hearing another hearing before the Procureur was held and the accused cook was summoned to appear. This hearing was held behind closed doors and no report has been issued concerning testimony given.

The most startling development brought to light in connection with the investigation of the tragedy is a report that in addition to arsenic, chemical analysis has disclosed that the dread poison of bichloride of mercury also has been found present in the rice that was served.

This new element places an even graver aspect upon the situation than it has hitherto worn for while arsenic is known to be fairly swift in its effect and those who survive an overdose of it in the first hours ordinarily are out of danger, such action is not true of bichloride of mercury which may be said to be fatal in every case and which at times acts but slowly. Careful investigation of this phase of the disaster is being made by physicians attending those who are still desperately sick.

Hangchow, it is said, seems unable to recover from the calamity that has visited the community, the greatest in its history. Since early Sunday morning the sufferings of the 250 who were stricken at the supper served in the dormitory on Saturday night have called forth the unremitting service of every physician and nurse in the community and several physicians from Shanghai.

It has been ascertained that only a handful of the student body which ordinarily number about 300, escaped and those who were not poisoned due to fortunate absence from the school last Saturday night have left the school and have taken quarters in hotels fearing to eat food cooked in the school kitchen.

Chairman Of American Silk Mission Explains Object Of Visit To China And Japan

Desire To Keep In Close Touch With Sources Of Raw Silk Production—Praise For Quality Of Shanghai Product

BY JAMES A. GOLDSMITH

The following article explaining in detail the objects of the second American Silk Mission to the Orient, was written for THE CHINA PRESS by Mr. James A. Goldsmith, Chairman of the Mission.

The American Silk Mission consists of members of the Silk Association of America representing the various branches of the American silk industry. The party is visiting the Orient for the purpose of promoting, through friendly exchange of ideas, a better understanding between raw silk producers and merchants of the Orient and the American manufacturers. They wish to obtain information upon the methods of production and marketing of raw silk and to furnish information regarding the requirements and difficulties of the American market. We have only a limited knowledge of the problems of production of cocoons, the difficulties of reeling and the different methods of inspection and marketing. The Chinese silk producers appear to have very limited knowledge of the possibilities of the American market. The Exports of Steam Filatures from Shanghai to America have declined from 22,722 bales in 1920 to 10,861 bales in 1922. During the same year period, the exports from Japan to America have increased from 241,415 bales to 279,200 bales.

A RETURN VISIT

In recent years several groups of Chinese business men have visited America. The Chinese Industrial Commission contained silk men and bankers interested in the silk business. In 1920 a very representative group of raw silk reellers visited America and represented China at the First International Silk Exposition. They visited America and attended the Second International Silk Exposition. The American consumers of raw silk have welcomed and encouraged these groups and have been very much impressed with their earnestness and worthy motives. To make this interchange of information more effective and more complete, the Americans have felt that return visits should be made by groups representing the various branches of our silk industry. We have not only considered it an honored privilege to have the opportunity of returning these very valuable visits but have realized that we had an even more important duty to perform by doing our share in developing a spirit of international co-operation in our international industry. We have appreciated more than ever the importance of the Chinese in making our two-way trade more successful and more complete. We hope that all Chinese producers and distributors will be rewarded by a share in the beneficial effects which the Expositions have in increasing, expanding and developing the demands for silk and silk products. In our industry in America it is of very great importance that we should establish and maintain touch with the sources of supply of our raw material. We are especially interested in the maintenance and improvement of the quality of our raw silk as it directly affects not only the cost of production but the quality of our finished product.

SHANGHAI GOOD

In recent years there has been much complaint by American manufacturers regarding the quality of their raw silks. In every raw silk market with the exception of Shanghai there has been a decided decline in the quality of raw silk. We are glad to say that the Shanghai reellers have not only maintained their qualities but have shown some improvement. We feel in America that if these reellers could secure a larger supply of more uniform higher quality raw silk of even higher quality, greater uniformity and better reeling.

The American manufacturers are very much interested in the development of the Shanghai market and hope for its extension and growth. They are also especially interested in the recent efforts which have been made to improve the sericulture of China. They have followed with enthusiastic approval such publications as have been received describing the work of the International Committee for Improvement of Sericulture in China. They look upon work of that committee as the most important undertaking before the silk industry and stand ready to assist it in every way possible.

In order to assist the work of the committee in the production of disease-free and other silk worm eggs for the farms, the Silk Association of America has furnished Nanking University a fund of \$25,000 gold to build a sericultural building. The sericultural work at Nanking is conducted in conjunction with the International Committee and is assisted financially by the committee with the additional facilities the University should be able to assist the International Committee and the Chinese farmers more

ALUMNI ASS'N OF ST. JOHN'S OPENS DOWNTOWN CLUB

Drs. Siao And F. L. Hawks Pott Make Addresses

The Van Wan Doo Club at the corner of the Nanjing and Shanghai Roads, which will serve in future as the center of the social activities of the Shanghai Branch of the St. John's Alumni Association, was formally opened yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance composed of St. John's alumni and their wives, and members of St. John's faculty.

The opening address was delivered by Dr. T. K. M. Siao, Chairman of the management committee. He said that the idea of forming a club such as the one now formally opened was conceived some nine years ago by his fellow alumni, and that it was due to the indefatigable energy and public spirit of the promoters that this idea has at last materialized. He urged the members of the Club to give it every support and make the Club a great success.

The next speaker was Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of the University. He referred with satisfaction to St. John's leadership in various forms of uplifting activity, being the first institution that introduced military drill that formed an alumni association that published a college weekly, and that opened a club where its local alumni may congregate. The club, said Dr. Pott, furnishes a unique example, which would be followed by other colleges in China. In his opinion the existence of the association is based on the fact that St. John's men are linked together by a common ideal and that ideal is noble manhood.

The name Van Wan Doo which denotes the place where St. John's is located and which means "The Ferry for 10,000 Pilgrims" would, according to Dr. Pott, "better apply to St. John's inasmuch as it is a symbol of the multitude of students that flock to the institution as did the pilgrims in the days of yore. 'I think,' added Dr. Pott, 'the Club could just as well be called the V. W. D. Club, which, when expanded, would read, 'The Vigorous Workers' Diversions Club.'"

Lieu Hung-sung, one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the Club by whom a great deal was done in equipping the Club, and Mr. Wu Ching-tai, Chairman of the Shanghai Branch of the St. John's Alumni Association, also spoke, respectively on the spirit of co-operation among alumni and the spirit of cheerful sacrifice on the part of the promoters.

The program which included the rendering of several delightful airs by the Band of the Russian Cadets was brought to a close after tea and refreshments were served.

SEZE RETURNS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, March 14.—Dr. Alfred Seze left today to resume his post as minister to Washington.

Veterans' Bureau Lawyer A Suicide

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 14.—Charles S. Cramer, of San Francisco, who resigned last month as general counsel of the Veterans' Bureau following an investigation of the Bureau's affairs by a Congressional Committee, committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the head.

MISS LORIMER OF OPERA SINGERS ON PROGRAM TONIGHT

Miss Byrl Walkeley Pleases; Earl Currens, Astor House, Accompanies Her

Miss Christine Lorimer, one of the most interesting personages with the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera company as well as a contralto of note, will sing for the radio faces of Shanghai from the China Radio Corporation. She is a very representative group of raw silk reellers visited America and represented China at the First International Silk Exposition. They visited America and attended the Second International Silk Exposition. The American consumers of raw silk have welcomed and encouraged these groups and have been very much impressed with their earnestness and worthy motives. To make this interchange of information more effective and more complete, the Americans have felt that return visits should be made by groups representing the various branches of our silk industry. We have not only considered it an honored privilege to have the opportunity of returning these very valuable visits but have realized that we had an even more important duty to perform by doing our share in developing a spirit of international co-operation in our international industry. We have appreciated more than ever the importance of the Chinese in making our two-way trade more successful and more complete. We hope that all Chinese producers and distributors will be rewarded by a share in the beneficial effects which the Expositions have in increasing, expanding and developing the demands for silk and silk products. In our industry in America it is of very great importance that we should establish and maintain touch with the sources of supply of our raw material. We are especially interested in the maintenance and improvement of the quality of our raw silk as it directly affects not only the cost of production but the quality of our finished product.

SEEK WOUNDED MAN AS RESULT OF PISTOL BATTLE

Chekiang Detectives Claim The Shot Man Wanted For Arson

A shooting affray between Chekiang detectives and a man whom they had followed here to arrest on an arson charge created a near panic at the corner of Hankow and Thibet Roads Wednesday night, and yesterday local police were busy inquiring at the hospitals here for information regarding the fugitive, who is believed to have been wounded.

The shooting occurred at about 8:30 o'clock and the most coherent account of it obtained from an eye-witness was given by a chauffeur who said that he saw three men following another along Hankow Road. The three closed in on the latter near the Thibet Road corner and here he drew a revolver and fired. The trio fled in return, while pedestrians, rickshas and cabs dashed every which way for shelter. A report of the affair was turned in to Louisa station shortly afterward by Police Constable Cameron and men were rushed to the spot to investigate. It was found that the Chekiang detectives had a warrant endorsed by the Mixed Court for the arrest of one Chang Sun. They had come upon his trail Wednesday evening and were following him to make the arrest when he drew his weapon and fired, they declare. They were positive that at least one of the shots fired in reply took effect, but nevertheless, the fugitive made good his escape and in the excitement occasioned by the firing no one could give any information as to the direction he took.

U.S. Copper Mines Boost Wages 10 P.C.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Phoenix, Arizona, March 14.—The copper mines in this district have posted notices of a ten percent wage increase, effective immediately.



MORBID CURIOSITY

ALTHOUGH there was not the slightest chance of seeing a thing, huge crowds gathered outside the Holloway Prison, London, on the morning Mrs. Thompson was hanged for the murder of her husband, a ship's officer. Her companion, Eywaters, was hanged at the same time in another prison, and an equally large crowd gathered there.

Urge Interest In Boy Scouts At Meeting Of Rotary Club

Speakers at the Rotary Club Boy Scout day tiffin held yesterday at the Union Club urged greater interest in the scout movement by business men of Shanghai, and Mr. Percy Fowler, head of Brunner, Mond and Company here, suggested that every taxpayer in the city should insist that at least one of the younger members of their firms interest themselves in the training of boys.

Mr. Fowler, President of the Rotary Club, said that the Scout movement was a noble and useful movement and urged that more men associate themselves with the work. He read a letter from Sir Robert Baden Powell which was in part as follows:

"If you are too old you will find that mixing with the boys makes you young again. Age exchanges its experience for the fresh young dreams of childhood. Scoutmasters are badly wanted, so are organizers, physical trainers, committee-men, hobby teachers, ladies to train wolf cubs, financial supporters, speakers, writers and donors."

NEED SCOUT MASTERS

Mr. Fowler continued: "We have 300 scouts and cubs in Shanghai and 300 more waiting for officers. We have just half the number of scoutmasters that we need. Three hundred boys are prohibited from entering the scouts because we have no instructors."

"Ten men cannot run a group of 600 boys. This is out of the question. We need men to aid in directing these boys along the lines of general efficiency for the benefit of others."

Mr. Fowler lauded the part the Rotary Club has played in advancing the Boy Scout movement here, and thanked the organization for getting him interested in the Scouts. "The Scout movement is one nearest to heart and I believe that the head of every business house in this city should get behind it. Heads of firms should insist that some younger men of the staff be scoutmasters. The movement is an excellent one."

Mr. Fowler expressed his admiration of the scoutmasters in highest terms.

MR. WHITCHER SPEAKS

The secretary of the Scouts Association, Mr. Whitcher, who is in charge of the Cubs, asked the support of the Rotary Club for the Scouts entertainment next Thursday night. He urged the members to attend in order that they might see what scouting does for the boy.

"The demonstration will explain scouting; you will see what the movement means in the eyes of the boys, in their vim and vigor and enthusiasm," he said.

Benjamin Naor, of the Jewish Troop, entertained with Jewish impersonations, and Harold Giffin of the American School played a piano solo.

Boys from the Public School, French School, Cathedral School, American School and Jewish School troops were present, each boy sitting at the left of a member of the Rotary Club. All the lads were introduced.

BRITISH LABOR SENDS ENVOYS TO STUDY THE RUHR TANGLE

Delegation Will Acquire First Hand Information

PRESS ANXIOUS

English Dailies Object To "Passive Policy"

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 14.—The British Labor party is sending a delegation to the Ruhr to investigate conditions.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 14.—Two of the editorial articles published in today's papers are typical of British anxiety regarding the developments in West Europe.

The Manchester Guardian, emphasizing the gradual change in the character of the occupation following the increase in the number of murders in the Ruhr, asks what Mr. Bonar Law is waiting for. The paper urges him somehow or the other to begin negotiations now before the situation becomes worse.

The Times says that the debate in the House of Commons proved the anxiety and dissatisfaction with which the country is beginning to regard the Government's passive attitude. The opinion on both sides of the House were some pro-French and others anti-French but none supported protracted inactivity.

The Times points out that the history of Europe has taken a new direction. The conflict has become a national question for France and Germany. In both countries there is very active discussion with a view to the solution of the large problems raised.

The peoples of the British Empire, whose great interest is the maintenance and assurance of the peace of Europe, require clear and confident guidance at this critical moment in the Empire's fortunes. The main lines of British policy in this new phase in history must be laid down without delay.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 14.—The German Government has despatched a Note to Paris protesting against the reprisals for the murder of the French officers at Buer and declaring that it has not been proved that Germans were responsible for the murders.

The Note states in conclusion that the new measures of the occupation authorities are calculated to drive the defenceless population to despair.

It is officially stated that examination of German witnesses by criminal police shows that the murder was not committed by Germans but probably by two Chasseurs Alpins.

The fact that the ammunition with which the officers were killed is of German origin does not prove that the crime was committed by Germans because of the quantity of arms and ammunition taken from the German security police.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 14.—The announcement of the conditions on which the French and Belgians will evacuate the Ruhr was made chiefly to reassure Britain and was the first formal documentary declaration that an evacuation was intended.

It is explained that M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, is very anxious not to alienate British sympathies and desires to prepare the way for a possible change from Britain's benevolent neutrality to active British co-operation with the French and Belgians, at least in the conclusion of the final reparations settlement.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, March 14.—It is authoritatively stated that the Ruhr could not be used as a guarantee of security but only as a means of pressure for reparations and, in the event of obstinate resistance, as a means of payment.

Security ought to be sought in conformity with the Treaty by the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and the bridgeheads,

It is hoped that this security will ultimately be guaranteed by a formal pact with Britain at Paris.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 14.—In connection with the publication by the German Government of three declarations, emanating (1) from Herr Bergmann, (2) from the three industrialists Herren Kloeckner, Silberberg and Stinnes, and (3) from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Rosenberg, endeavoring to prove that the German Government was ready to enter into negotiations in December and January and that the Allies would not listen to their proposals, the following proves the inexactitude of the German statements:—

Following visits made by the German Ambassador, Herr Mayer, firstly to M. Peretti on December 7 and then to the Premier on December 16, the French Government replied that it remained disposed to listen to all offers which might be made to it officially with a view to assuring payment of reparations and would receive all communications on that subject handed to it by Germany. Nevertheless the French Government did not think itself able to enter into direct or indirect relations with the three industrialists—mentioned without definite information from the German Ambassador on the suggestions which these industrialists were in a position to bring forward. Besides the German suggestions appeared to apply more to exchange of coal and minerals than to payments on account of reparations. The French reply was that only precise, written proposals, transmitted through the German Ambassador, could at that moment be examined. But no such proposals were ever provided or offered.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 14.—In spite of isolated incidents, the acts of Nationalists, the population of the occupied territory remains calm. Certain communists are applying themselves to counteract Nationalist propaganda and have received the authorization to lay wreaths on the graves of the victims of the Kapp coup d'état.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 14.—Replying to various Liberal speakers today in the British House of Commons, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs stated that the situation was on the way to settlement in the Ruhr.

The Journal des Debats emphasizes that the combined attack of Labor against the benevolent neutrality of the Bonar Law Cabinet has provoked... (interruption through atmospheric conditions).

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 14.—A former Minister of War, who has returned to Paris from the Ruhr, states that no fresh occupation is contemplated but the troops there will be reinforced. On the other hand, it is reported from Berlin that persistent rumours are being circulated, which almost amount to conviction, that the French will shortly occupy Munich.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 14.—The British Government has made representations to France with regard to the difficulties of British traders in the Rhineland.

The French Government has sent a very sympathetic reply and has given assurances that steps will be taken to eliminate obstacles as far as possible.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 14.—It is reported from Dusseldorf that 268 trains were running in the occupied territory yesterday. The total number of German railwaymen employed is now 1,394.

The French have expelled 32 Schutzpolizei from Wulfrath and Heilbert.

A French railwayman at Kettwig shot down a German, who attacked him.

TO FACE TWO CHARGES

Mr. Samuel B. Fair will appear before United States Commissioner Nelson E. Lorton at 9:30 o'clock this morning charged with disturbing the peace and resisting arrest.

Mr. Fair refused to allow Deputy United States Marshal William Van Buskirk to arrest him of charges of disturbing the peace, sworn to by his father-in-law, and Mr. Van Buskirk, reinforced by United States Marshal Thurston Porter, arrested him at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Roach, at 2039 Yuhang Road.

Pa Jongg On The Radio



2,000,000 Guests At "Wireless" Wedding

Pronounced legal by the State Attorney-General's office, a double wedding ceremony was performed at the Radio Exposition at Grand Central Palace, New York.

More than 2,000,000 persons "listened in" as the service was read and the responses were given. Miss Margaret Glatner, nineteen, of No. 770 Union street, Brooklyn, became the bride of Joseph Worn, twenty-seven, of No. 214 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. John Benschweiler, twenty-five, of No. 20 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan, took Miss Helen Koller, twenty, of the same address, as his wife.

The Rev. B. F. Saxon, pastor of the Sixty-first Street Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the double ceremony, after which Rodolfo Valentino, green star, congratulated the couples, and they received checks for \$100 from the exposition management.

The parents of Worn, who live in Pittsburgh, were unable to be present, but heard him promise to cherish and protect his bride as they sat in their home with phones at their ears.

Thousands of persons were packed about the place of the double wedding. They maintained silence during the service, but burst into applause at its end.

Kobe Radio Phone Service Is Popular

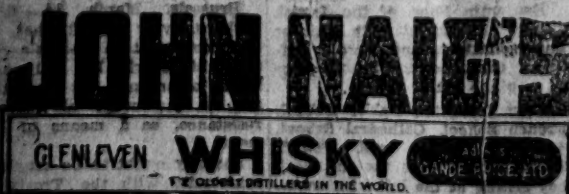
(China Press Correspondence) Tokyo, by mail.—The radio telephone service between Kobe firms and ships in the harbor, an enterprise launched by the Japan Sea Port Radio Telephone Company of Kobe is proving a popular innovation. The service previously had been confined to Japanese steamers but on February 8 it was installed on the West O'Rowa, a United States Shipping Board steamer operated by the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.

Although the service was maintained for only half a day, as the ship did not remain long in port, 14 calls were made between the ship and firms on shore. The new radio company is anxious to have other foreign ships install the service as it is considered a great convenience especially when the anchorage is far from shore.

Radio broadcasting of concerts and lectures to the steamers is being planned by the company as a move to popularize the service. Regular broadcasting of concerts



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U. S. Maintains Stand On Expenses

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 14.—The Administration has plainly intimated that it is unwilling to reduce its claim of \$250,000,000 for the upkeep of the American forces on the Rhine. It is pointed out that the United States never claimed any general reparations and ought not to be called upon to pool the ships she had seized and apply the money realized by their sale to the settlement of her occupation expenses, especially as the Allies had not seen fit to do likewise.

The Government is still considering the Allied proposals. No reply has hitherto been sent to Mr. Wadsworth, the American representative at Paris, for presentation to the meeting today of the committee of the Reparations Commission which is dealing with the matter.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—It is confirmed from Hamburg that the Hamburg-America Line and the Argo Line of Bremen, which is backed by the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will jointly inaugurate a new line to the Far East under the flag of the Atlas Line.

English Farmer Finds Charles I Crown Worth £250

London, March 14.—A Sheffield farmer, while digging in his fields recently, found a silver coin of antique origin, but in a splendid state of preservation. He came up to London, had it appraised, and found it to be worth 250 pounds sterling. The coin is a Charles I crown and was minted at the time when silver was very scarce.

STEAMSHIP MERGER

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 14.—It is announced that the Royal Holland Lloyd Line will be liquidated, reorganized and carried on by the Holland Amerika Line and the Leerdijk, Goerdiaan and Mueller Company.

(French Wireless through Reuter) Paris, March 14.—In connection with the reported taking over of the Royal Holland Lloyd Line by German firms, the London Times learns that it is probable that another Dutch company will also shortly be placed under German control.

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GIFTED WOMAN BIBLE LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Rouzee, Of California, Begins Series Next Monday

A series of lectures on Bible themes will be given here beginning next Monday by Miss M. W. Rouzee, California Woman's Clubs speaker.

That the Bible has lost none of its charm and interest is eloquently indicated by the fact that hundreds of people from all walks of life have flocked to hear Miss Rouzee lecture on Biblical subjects each week in the Woman's Clubs of Los Angeles and Pasadena. Several years ago Miss Rouzee came to the Pacific Coast from Chicago where she had been engaged in evangelistic work and Bible teaching. Beginning with a small group of society women this class became so popular that she was asked to address several of the largest Woman's Clubs in those cities. So acceptably were the classes conducted that a Bible department was added to several clubs and rapidly became popular, representing in their enrollment many of the most thoughtful and wealthy women of Southern California. Miss Rouzee has wished for several years to visit the Far East, and an invitation from the Nanking Woman's Bible School, combined with the generosity of several members of her classes in America has made her visit possible. She has been teaching for some months in Nanking and upon the invitation of several friends in Shanghai who know of her unusual gifts as a teacher, has consented to come to Shanghai.

The faculty of the Nanking school has kindly agreed to this arrangement and a committee composed of the following has planned for the series of addresses: Dean C. J. F. Symons, Mrs. E. L. Marsh, Mrs. W. A. H. Monie, Mrs. J. Douglas, Dr. Mary Stone, Miss E. Davis, Mrs. S. L. Woodbridge, the Rev. Z. T. Kamm, Mr. George Kerr and Mr. A. T. Livingston.

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Chairman Of American Silk Mission Explains Object Of Visit To China And Japan

(Continued from Page 1)
effectively and at the same time expand and develop the course of instruction and Sericulture. The American Silk Mission hopes to visit the experimental station of the Committee, discuss with its members its plans and progress, and learn how America can assist it.

BIG CONSUMPTION
Just this has been a season of large consumption in America. It has however not been a year of corresponding profit. As a matter of fact, the American manufacturers have made very little profit and many of them have lost money. The large consumption of raw silk has been due mostly to the development of new types of heavy fabrics and the blending of natural silk with other fibers such as wool, artificial silk, linen and cotton. There has been a very stubborn resistance to increase in price of finished goods to correspond to the increase in price of raw silk and beyond certain price levels, the consuming public refrained from buying.

Price levels throughout the world are in general receding and with the approach of each new season, it is wise to prepare for lower levels. It is hoped that the flatures, bankers and exporters will take this into account in anticipating the next raw silk season. Raw silk prices are above normal and must recede with other commodities if the rate of consumption is to be maintained. Unless China can reduce her costs of production of raw silk next season below those of the season now drawing towards the close, the conditions will probably be more difficult even than this year. Reduction in costs of production can be secured by increased efficiency, by removing unnecessary competitive elements, by combinations of operating units, the absorption and elimination of inefficient units and the avoidance of financial hazards, which increase interest rates, and the elimination as far as possible of operating wastes.

CHEAPER SILK
Perhaps the feelers have already made earnest efforts to reduce the costs of production and they may feel that they have reached the limit. If however, they can be brought to realize that more pressing demands for economy of operation are ahead, new ways of reducing costs may be found.

Substitutes for natural silk are making great advances and as their production increases, their costs will probably decrease. Within a very few years the production of artificial silk alone in America has increased from 3,000,000 pounds to 25,000,000 pounds in 1922. It is estimated that with the increased manufacturing facilities, the production in 1923 will reach 32,000,000 pounds. This great increase has thus far been absorbed in new fabrics and new uses but as the cost of production decreases, and its characteristics improve, artificial silk will enter more and more into the field of natural silk. The American Silk Mission will also devote considerable time to the inspection of the equipment and work of the Shanghai International Testing House which is looked upon in America as the beginning of the work of improvement with the flatures corresponding with and extending the work of the International Committee with the farmers.

The Shanghai International Testing House was established by the U. S. Testing Co. Inc., the official testing organization of the

Silk Association of America, at the earnest request of the Chinese flature owners and operators. It has met with some opposition, due to the misunderstanding of its purposes. Shanghai and Canton are the only raw silk markets of the world which were not provided with public Testing Houses (usually called Conditioning Houses) where official, disinterested, tests could be obtained by both buyer and seller. The Shanghai flatures had, until the establishment of the Shanghai International Testing House last year, no means of having tests upon their raw silk made by a disinterested party according to either the European or American methods.

VALUABLE SERVICE
We have assisted them in establishing the House and we believe it can render a valuable service after the misunderstandings have been cleared away and a market procedure has been established. Upon its return from Canton, the mission hopes to have several conferences with both the Chinese and foreign silk men at which free and open discussion will be had of many questions of mutual interest. Plans have been made for a trip to Hangchow and from there to Huchowfu, Nanking and Soochow by house boat, returning to Shanghai by rail. After a week in Shanghai the party will go to Nanking to visit and inspect the sericultural departments of Nanking and Southeastern Universities and thence to Peking, continuing by rail through Manchuria, the party will stop at Antung to investigate the Tussah silk industry, then return for one month visit to the main silk producing centers of Japan.

4 Dead In Wreck Of Train In Korea

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Seoul, March 8.—Four persons are dead, 25 badly injured and 30 more slightly hurt as the result of the smash-up of the Seoul-Pusan express at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

The express, which left here at 7.10 o'clock last night, struck the debris of an avalanche on the track at a point between Saekoshin and Mitsuo, overturning the locomotive and four following coaches.

The dead include the three men of the locomotive crew, and a Korean child.

Third Of U.S. Ships Of No Value, He Says

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 14.—Lord Kylant, formerly Sir Owen Phillips, presiding at a meeting of the King Line yesterday, referred to the superfluous number of cargo-boats, declaring that the world would not require them for some years. A number of vessels had been broken up during the past 12 months. He mentioned that one-third of the ships laid up by the United States Shipping Board were faultily constructed and were of no practical economic value.

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Wu Spends Time At Tree Planting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, March 12.—Reuter's Agency has received a report from a Chinese correspondent at Loyang which says that the state-lands in the vernacular press in Peking and Tientsin that a military conference was taking place at Loyang are unfounded.

The report arose through the arrival of General Chang Fu-lai, Chang Lien-fang, Kia Ying-shen and others at Loyang where they came to pay their New Year respects to General Wu Pei-fu. According to the correspondent mentioned, they stayed only part of one day with him. He entertained them at lunch and then they hastened on to greet Marshal Tiao Kun in the same way. There was no gathering that bore the nature of a conference. Affairs in Loyang are reported to be very quiet. General Wu Pei-fu is said to be seen almost every day among his soldiers planting and replanting trees. A good deal of his time has been spent in having his portrait painted by the famous Belgian artist, Professor A. Kots.

It is reported that the painter was very anxious to paint General Wu in uniform, but the latter insisted on being painted in civilian clothes stating that he only fought when obliged to do so and he did not wish to be remembered as a professional war-maker.

Ambassadors Meet; Discuss Boundaries

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, March 14.—The Conference of Ambassadors met this morning at the Quai d'Orsay to examine the work of the commission of experts with regard to the delimitation of the Polish-Russian-Lithuanian frontier. The decision will take into account the existing situation.

The Conference also noted the report of the extraordinary commission at Memel and heard the report of the High Commissioner of the Allied Powers at Memel.

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, March 14.—The Ambassadors' Conference has announced that Vilna and the adjacent territory have been given to Poland.

THE PEARL CASE

The pearl case came up again yesterday, when Lee Szeching, 41 Sinss Road, charged Sung Kwei-nin, Sung Shu-van, bank manager, 44 Tientsin Road, and Ching Yee-ke, 17 Klukiang Road, with having fraudulently caused the defendant to deliver to the first defendant, Sung Kwei-nin, a chain of 75 pearls valued at Shanghai Tael 50,000, thereby committing the crime of cheating and fraud.

Mr. Langley Smith appeared for Sung Shu-van (who put up \$10,000 cash security). Mr. A. M. Preston represented Sung Kwei-nin. Chief Inspector Wheeler produced a certificate from Dr. Ranson to show that the defendant, Sung Shu-van, who was in a Chinese hospital, was not seriously ill. A Chinese doctor, who was called, did not agree, an opinion which evoked some laughter. Sung Shu-van was fined \$200, and the charge against Sung Kwei-nin was withdrawn.

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JUDGE LOBINGIER RESERVES RULING ON GREENSTONE

Allege Film Man Obtained
Money Under False
Pretenses

Decision in the case in which Meyer I. Greenstone was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses was reserved by Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday.

The case for the government was conducted by Mr. Leonard G. Hugar, while Mr. M. L. Heen appeared for the defense. In the charge presented the defendant was accused of having obtained \$4,750 by fraud from Bruno Arndt, a German citizen, at Tientsin.

It was set forth that Arndt was induced to pay out this money on a false representation that the Cusmo Commercial Corporation was registered at the American Consulate at Shanghai and that the initial authorized capital stock of the Corporation had been increased from Mex. \$50,000 to Mex. \$250,000 and that Mr. Greenstone had paid in to the Corporation for stock Mex. \$7,500 that P. N. Wilkins had paid in stock \$5,000, and that one H. Kline had paid in for stock in this Corporation \$12,500, when in effect all of said representations were untrue.

Mr. J. T. Wright gave evidence testifying to the registration of the capital of the Corporation on October 9, 1922, being Mex. \$500,000 and on October 13, being changed to Mex. \$250,000.

PLAINTIFF TESTIMONY
The plaintiff, Mr. Bruno Arndt, then said that he was employed as Manager of the Corporation for the Tientsin branch, with pay of Tls. 500 a month, but for four months it would be Tls. 300. He said that he had to buy about 500 shares of the Corporation, at that time being \$10 each. He also had to sell stock to the amount of \$20,000.

The shares were acquired and the stock was sold to the amount of \$22,000.

Mr. Hugar: Did you receive any letters from the defendant before or after you entered into the agreement? I received a draft of the letter before I signed the agreement.

Did you rely upon the statement made in this letter to make an investment which you afterwards did? It was asked for before the agreement was signed. It was drafted in my presence.

Did Mr. Greenstone at any other time make any other statement concerning the state of the Corporation or the investments made? Yes.

What did he say to you? Before I came to sign the contract I asked what capital was paid in already.

A memorandum to which the witness referred all the time was made, as he said, in Tientsin about December 6. Mr. Heen objected to it being referred to all the time, as it might have been made just before the hearing. He would prefer the witness to continue his evidence from memory only.

NOT IN HARD CASH
The witness continued that after the agreement was signed Mr. Greenstone told him that the capital was not paid in hard cash. He added that when the poor situation of the Corporation was discovered by him, he went to see Mr. S. J. Fuller, U. S. Consul General in Tientsin, and related all facts to him. Mr. Fuller thought that Mr. Greenstone should have been arrested, but Mr. Arndt said that he did not care about the man; he wanted his money back.

A long discussion took place between Counsel as to whether the plaintiff refused to come to Shanghai. The witness said that at the time the letter was sent to Tientsin calling him to the trial, he was in Shanghai, and after three weeks' absence he received the letter. It was agreed then that he would come to Shanghai if the fare were paid.

Being cross-examined by Mr. Heen the plaintiff added that now he would not let the man go. He wanted his own money back as well as that of Prince Tsubun.

Both Counsel agreed that there was not enough evidence to convict the defendant, and therefore asked for dismissal of the case.

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News Brevities

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, formerly of Shanghai, has been appointed acting secretary of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., in succession to Mr. M. S. Northcote. Pending Mr. Greenhill's return to the colony, Mr. Herbert Austin Rodgers will act as secretary.

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Among the passengers departing on the s.s. Assy le Rideau for France yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Madier, Mr. and Mrs. C. le Maitre, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Etoret.

The March issue of the British Chamber of Commerce Journal is now available and is obtainable at all book sellers and at the office of the Chamber.

The Shanghai Lodge of The Theosophical Society meets in the C. F. C. Building, No. 29 Avenue Edward VII, on Saturday March 17, at 6 p.m., when Mrs. F. P. Beeson will speak on "Theosophy in Daily Life." The public is

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There's A Limit To Mutt's Skill With A Needle

By Bud Fisher

McColl Argues For An Extension Of Tram Line

(Continued from Page 1)

transportation has gone up by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1919 the Shanghai Tramway Company carried less than 2½ million first-class passengers. In 1919 it was 9½ millions, 1920 some 12½ millions, 1921 16½ millions and last year 21½ millions. In Tientsin, it might be added, no first-class accommodation is at all provided, and a comparison of the figure shows that the Shanghai Tramway Company carry more first-class passengers than the entire number of passengers transported by the Hongkong Tramways.

Mr. McColl, the General Manager of the Shanghai Tramways, who has recently returned from London and Singapore when interviewed, said that, in marked contrast to his experience with the Singapore authorities, with whom he had conducted expeditious negotiations for a new traction concession, the Shanghai negotiations had dragged unduly. Shanghai Tramway fares were, as far as he knew, the lowest in the world. In Singapore, at the time of his recent visit, the minimum charge for second class on some routes was 7 cents in undepreciated currency as compared with the Shanghai charge of 2 cents in a currency which is depreciated, by over 42 percent. His policy for Singapore will be based on Shanghai experience, having for its guiding principle the bringing of the traction facilities, by means of suitable fares, within reach of the great mass of the native population who have hitherto been unable to pay the exorbitant fares demanded. He has, indeed, already fixed drastic reductions of fares for Singapore.

It appears that practically the only remaining difficulty is that the Municipal Council has expressed a wish to retain the right, after railless electric traction is introduced on North Szechuen Road, to request the Company to remove the rails. Meanwhile, the Company has been pressed by the Council to renew the track foundations; the Council has sanctioned certain doublings on that route and also a considerable tramway extension beyond the present Rifle Range terminus.

WANTS SECURITY
It seems illogical and a waste of money to incur the expense in carrying out all this rehabilitation and these extensions without any security of tenure, and, moreover, the Company believes that the present and prospective traffic conditions require the retention of the rail services with the addition of the railless, at least until a closer network of electric traction routes is authorized and provided in the Central area and until the general use of trailers with railless cars is sanctioned, which is not the case at present here, although the Singapore authorities have agreed to their full employment.

The phenomenal volume of traffic in Shanghai, due to the enormous concentration of population per square mile, and to the small mileage of roads in proportion to the population calls for the retention meanwhile of all the rail services, with the addition of the railless extensions the routes of which have been approved and also the running of railless services on certain of the existing rail routes. Any abandonment of existing facilities cannot at present be risked. The conditions in Shanghai, which are probably more difficult than those of any city in the world, make the problem of providing adequate transport facilities one of unusual difficulty.

COMPANY PROPOSALS
In support of the Company as regards the provision of extensions and additional facilities Mr. McColl referred to the published correspondence between the Municipal Council and the Company which showed clearly the nature and extent of the proposals made by the Company from time to time, its readiness to proceed with developments and the opposition and difficulties it had encountered.

Regarding the completion of

the negotiations for the comprehensive scheme of extensions in Shanghai, Mr. McColl, although expressing some disappointment at the long delay which had occurred in marked contrast to the Singapore negotiations, added that despite this, he believed agreement with the Council would soon be reached and that the complete scheme of extensions would shortly be proceeded with.

On the question of the request made by the General Hospital that the tram track should be removed from front of the Hospital, and place it elsewhere, Mr. McColl said:

"If we were to take away the noise from the General Hospital we must bring the track in front of the Tramway offices, but then we have the Union Church objecting to the noise of the cars passing the Church. That seems an extraordinary thing for a Christian body to do, for we would expect them to have more consideration for the Hospital patients. Trams pass churches in all cities, and during services everything is done to minimise the noise. The Union Church do not seem to protest against the noise of the coolies shouting and walling when transporting the cargo in its vicinity. If we were to take away the train track from front of the Hospital we must lay it in front of the Union Church, which is the only route that exists. Otherwise it would mean that the whole of the North Szechuen Road would lose its connection."

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Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS
Buenos Aires (Via Nauen)
March 13.—The news from New
York that Luis Firpo, the heavy-
weight pride of the Argentine,
had knocked out Bill Brennan in
the twelfth round of what was
to be a fifteen round fight has
set this city brassy.

Crowds that assembled around
the newspaper bulletin boards on
which the progress of the fight
was recorded simply went wild
when the report of the twelfth
round came announcing Firpo's
victory.

Processions were formed and at
2 o'clock this afternoon, some of
them are still marching, crying,
"Firpo the New World Cham-
pion." Never in the history of
the city has such a demonstration
been staged.

Firpo's record has been con-
tinually belittled and the state-
ment made that he was looking
for matches with topnotchers such
as Brennan without having the
reputation to warrant his re-
cognition. He never had been
heard of outside the Argen-
tine until March 20 of last
year when he defeated Sailor
Maxted in seven rounds at
Cokart by the knockout route
and received \$150 for his share
of the purse.

Then he defeated Joe Mac-
Cana in a bout that is not even
given a place in the sporting re-
cords. On May 13 in Brooklyn,
he knocked out Joe Hermann in
five rounds and earned the right
to a bout with Jim Tracy which
was staged in Buenos Aires owing
to Tex Rickard's idea that
Firpo's reputation would pull a
big gate, which it did. Firpo got
\$100,000 as his share. Tracy
was knocked out in the fourth
round.

Now he has defeated Brennan
who is sufficient of a figure in
pugilism to have been accorded a
match with Dempsey. They
fought three years ago to a small
house, gave receipts only \$200,
and while Brennan who has
fought and won many battles in
the three intervening years, has
sloshed up some, not even the
most sanguine of the American
sporting writers gave Firpo more
than a bare chance for a draw.
That he knocked out Brennan
puts him right in line for a match
with Dempsey.

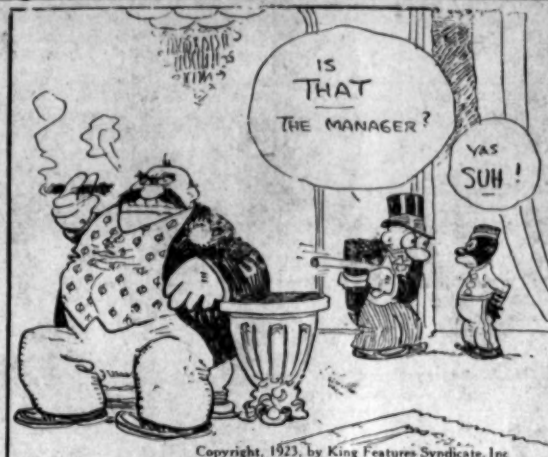
If Dempsey meets him, the
match, being of international im-
portance will come near to the
gate receipts of the Dempsey-
Carpenter battle which were
\$1,262,550. Brennan fights at
about 200 pounds while Dempsey's
weight in the Carpenter
fight was 183 and that of Car-
penter 172 pounds.

Firpo is described as being a
man of splendid physique and
perhaps one of the best develop-
ed athletes in the world. He was
so well muscled that when he
first appeared in the ring, to
meet Maxted, the sailor was
thought sure to win as Firpo was
declared to be "muscle bound." But
he has proved to be quick
as lightning, and the fact that he
has licked Brennan, a shifty
boxer of near-championship
ability, puts Firpo firmly in the
limelight as a championship pos-
sibility.

SPAIN CHALLENGES

(Reuter's Service)
New York, March 15.—Spain
has challenged for the Davis Cup.

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Famous Jockey Takes Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kummer.

CLARENCE Kummer, one of the
leading jockeys of the Ameri-
can turf, with his bride, the
former Miss Marion A. Glascoyne,
of Richmond Hill, New York.

They were married at the bride's
home. Kummer rode the great
Man o' War in many of his vic-
tories. He is twenty-two and his
bride is three years his junior.

Association Football

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 14.—Results in
the F. A. Cup Replay:

West Ham 1, Southampton
1—after extra time had been
played.

English League—First Division:
Manchester City 3, Tottenham
Hotspur 0.

West Bromwich Albion 2, New-
castle United 1.

Scottish League—Division 1:
Aberdeen 1, The Hibernians 2.

Hamilton Academicals 1, Celtic
1.

Hearts 1, Motherwell 2.
Rangers 2, Ayr United 1.

Machine Gunners Hold Practice On Water At Woosung

The Machine Gun Company had
a practice day at Woosung last
Sunday, when despite unfavorable
weather conditions, practices were
carried out. A target was anchored
some 1,200 yards out, and practices
included ranging with combined
lights, indirect fire, using direction
posts, elino, etc., and night firing.
A feature was the use of "tracer"
ammunition.

Observation on the water was
excellent, and the shooting gener-

Races At Kiangwan Track Tomorrow

The 25th race meeting of
the International Recreation
Club will be held at the
Kiangwan track tomorrow
afternoon with the first start-
ing bell scheduled to ring at
1 o'clock sharp. The usual
train service and one-minute
auto service from the Central
Garage will take race-goers to
the track, and the new grand-
stand and other accommodations
for tiffin and refreshments.

The races scheduled for to-
morrow afternoon are as fol-
lows:

- 1.—Perseverance Stakes, 5 furlongs.
- 2.—Cash Sweep Plate, 1 1/4 mile.
- 3.—Cosmopolitan Plate, 5 furlongs.
- 4.—March Selling Plate, 3/4 mile.
- 5.—March Handicap Steeplechase, 2 miles.
- 6.—Llama Miau Plate, 3/4 mile.
- 7.—March Handicap, 1 1/4 mile.
- 8.—Saturday Selling Plate, 1 1/4 mile.
- 9.—Farewell Plate, 7 furlongs.
- 10.—Novices' Race, 1 1/2 mile.

TEACHES JOCKEY TO PLAY HOCKEY; ASKS SOME TIPS

Henri Cochet, the young French
Davis Cup star and official rank-
ing number one player of France,
is also an ice hockey player of no
mean ability who might hold his
own with the best amateur players
in New York or Montreal. He is
spending the winter at St. Moritz,
Switzerland excepting for a short
trip to Barcelona, where he will
take part in the covered courts
championships.

Cochet and Frank O'Neill, of St.
Louis, leading jockey of the
French turf, are inseparable com-
panions. Matt MacGee, of Sheep-
head Bay, another prominent
jockey in France, joined them
about New Year's, and Cochet has
been giving the two horsemen a
few tips in ice hockey. Cochet
says that if O'Neill and MacGee
will retaliate with a few winning
tips during the French racing
season next summer, he will con-
sider himself amply repaid.

Cochet has not touched a
racquet since the Franco-Italian
match last September. He told
O'Neill the other day that he was
trying to develop more speed and
hump to his service, which has al-
ways been the weak spot in his
tennis game. He claims that
shooting a frozen rubber puck about
one hundred times a day will give
a man plenty of exercise.

SATURDAY HOCKEY

Players are asked to note the
revised teams for Saturday's In-
terport trial game at 3 p.m. on
the Cricket Club ground. If the
Cricket Club ground should not
be in a fit condition for play a
notice will appear in Saturday's
morning paper transferring the
game to Hongkew Park.

Whites.—G. Taylor, S. Colli-
cote, P. H. Cobb, H. A. Crickmer, W.
S. Harvie, S. Oliveira, N. Richard-
son, F. W. Heal, C. F. Diprose,
E. H. Parrott and R. L. Evans.
Colors.—J. P. Jones, A. Souza,
H. Rogerson, M. Tege-meler, C.
H. Woods, H. J. Faers, C. Mor-
gan, J. L. Beaumont, J. L. Cromp-
ton, M. E. Columbine, V. H. Lan-
ning. Reserves: L. C. Healey
and J. Mackay.

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Far Eastern Games Start At Osaka On May 21 With Parade Of Athletes

Detailed programs of the Far
Eastern Games at Osaka May 21
to 25 have been arranged, accord-
ing to word received by Dr. J. H.
Gray, secretary of the China
Committee.

Opening ceremonies will be held
at 11 o'clock in the morning of the
first day, when 500 athletes from
Japan, China and the Philippines
will parade in their uniforms
around the new circular one-mile
track. The Toyotama Military
Band will lead the parade.

Speeches to the contestants will
be made by Dr. S. Kishi, President
of the Japan Amateur Athletic
Association, Dr. C. T. Wang,
member of the International
committee of the Far Eastern
Games, will also talk.

In the afternoon of the first day
primary school students will take
part in a field and track meet.
The first rounds of the regular
swim, 100-yard back stroke, 220-

yard breast stroke, 200 yard
relay and fancy diving. Other
events: Baseball, Rugby, football,
tennis, basketball and volleyball.

Women's events: Tennis and
swimming, which include 50-yard,
100-yard, 200-yard dashes, 100
yard back stroke, 100 yard breast
stroke and 200 yard relay.

Chief events in the international
classic will include the fol-
lowing: Track and field: 100-yard,
440-yard, 220-yard dashes; 1
mile and 5 mile run; 220-yard
and 120-yard low and high
hurdles; running high jump, run-
ning broad jump, hop-skip-and-
jump, pole vault, 12-pound shot
put, discus throw, javelin throw,
half mile relay, 1 mile relay,
pentathlon and decathlon.

Water events: 50-yard, 100-
yard, 440-yard dashes; 1 mile
J. L. Wilson, R. L. S. Webb and
A. P. Goldman.

RUGBY TOMORROW

The following sides have been
chosen to play in the rugby foot-
ball game commencing at 3 p.m.,
tomorrow.

(Blacks)—O. G. R. Beynon, G.
F. H. Bichard, C. R. W. Thomp-
son, Lt. Lees, P. N. Tsay, G. D.
Nicholl, G. E. Golden, A. Hut-
chinson, H. E. D. Adams, E. A.
Jenkinson, I. G. Sullivan, J. C.
Stewart, J. H. Lambert, F. J. W.
Focken, C. C. Roberts. (Reserves)
F. L. Evans and G. M. Cameron.
(Whites)—C. S. Holdsworth,
C. Lawson, J. N. Owen, E. Ba-
thrust, F. L. Walwright, A. A.
Shearer, S. E. Swann, S. H.
Lewis, C. E. Fleury, C. T. Davis,
R. H. Whittall, G. H. Man, E. S.
Barracough, P. A. Johnson, R.
E. L. Beardsworth. (Reserves)
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SIKI PLANS TRIP TO U.S. NEXT MONTH

Senegalese Boxer To
Seek Crown Won
By Harry Greb

BECKETT IN MAY

Would Also Have Return
Battle With Georges
Carpentier

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS
Paris, March 15.—With the
ban against him, lifted by the
International Boxing Federation,
and hoping for an early restora-
tion of his title, Battling Siki
intends to go to America early
in April in quest of bouts with
Harry Greb and other leading
light heavyweights. It was learn-
ed today in an exclusive inter-
view with Charles Brouillet,
manager of the Senegalese.

Siki will box with Mike McTigue
in Dublin, Saturday.

Siki is at present in Czechoslovakia.

"We will then return to France
and leave for America about the
first week in April," M. Brouillet
said. "We hope to get a bout
with Harry Greb with the world's
light heavyweight title at stake.
It goes without saying that we
would like a crack at Dempsey's
title if possible.

"I would also like to say," he
added, "that if the winner of the
French boxing tournament chal-
lenges Siki he will gladly fight
him. Otherwise, the matter will
not appear in a Paris ring until
after his American tour. A return
bout with Carpentier will then be
arranged, probably for July 14."

The reinstatement of Siki will
not result in another Carpentier-
Siki bout until after Georges has
met Joe Beckett, the British cham-
pion, in May.



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NORTHERNERS GET EDGE IN FIGHTING IN SZECHUEN

General Liu Yu-kia Of
Chengtu Is
Defeated

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, March 3.—The Northern faction in Szechuen are winning at last. Ten days ago the struggle seemed at Yulinchuan when the combined forces of Teng Shou and Chen Kuei-tong defeated the troops sent against them by General Liu Yu-kia of Chengtu. More troops were sent South but these got trapped and had to retire. Others we hear have changed sides so that now General Teng Shou is within a day's march of Chengtu.

General Liu Yu-kia has sent all the ammunition in the city and military stores to Shinguan, about 90 miles South at the junction of the Min and Nan rivers. He has an arsenal of his own there and a strong camp.

General Hsiung Kieh-wu, the ex-military governor, a pro-South man who lived in Chengtu went into hiding yesterday. He is alleged to have been behind the trouble that summer that drove out General Yang Sen from Chungking. Hence his need of caution now that the opposite party are coming into power.

If the pro-North party succeed it is to be hoped it will rid the province of opium. It was the "South" forces who reintroduced it. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Liu Kuei-shan will be forced to retire out of Szechuen. He has made too much money. So will also Hsiung Kieh-wu the agitator as if he were left more trouble would soon be on foot.

It is said Liu Tsung-hou is on his way South from Shensi but no reliable news of this is yet to hand. All the same it is fully credited. If he comes certainly General Liu Yu-kia and Hsiung Kieh-wu cannot remain as things over they have treated him very ungenerously. There is little excitement as yet over the expected change. If the new troops come in hand on the heels of the old there will be a fear of looting, and no delay is anticipated.

De Valera Faction Orders Mourning

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 15.—The Parliament of De Valera have issued a proclamation decreeing an indefinite period of national mourning in Ireland, the suspension of horse-racing, hunting and other sports and the closing of all places of amusement.

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 14.—Four prisoners at Drumboe Castle, Stranorlar, the headquarters of the National Army in County Donegal, were executed this morning. It is stated that they shouted "Up the Republic" while facing the firing party.

St. Andrew's Society Entertains Dr. Patrick At Farewell Tiffin

Dr. H. C. Patrick, who leaves on home leave in the near future, was the guest of honor at a tiffin yesterday given by the Committee of St. Andrew's Society. Mr. C. J. Scott, president of the society, was in the chair.

Mr. Scott, in a short speech, paid a tribute to Dr. Patrick personally and to his work as a member of the committee and a past president of the society. Dr. Patrick replied in a short suitable speech.

ASKS LOAN FACTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, March 15.—Parliament yesterday did not discuss the Cabinet crisis. It merely passed a resolution asking the Government to give the details connected with the War Participation Loan and other loan agreements entered into during Mr. Chin Yung-peng's Premiership.

Wedding

POTTER-BOOKER

Miss Edna Lee Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun Booker of Los Angeles, California, became the bride of Mr. John Blaufer Potter of Anderson, Meyer and Company, in a very pretty wedding at the Union Church at 9 o'clock last night, the Rev. A. Norman Howland officiating.

Miss Booker, who wore a beautiful gown of ivory French satin trimmed with orange blossoms, a long veil of tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses, was given away by Mr. Frank Lowell. She was attended by Miss Margaret Powell as maid of honor, and by the Misses Josephine Pomeroy, Norma Perkes and Mary Beatrice O'Bryan as bridesmaids.

Miss Powell wore a charming gown of georgette in rainbow tints and carried a sheath bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids all wore old fashioned dresses of tulle in keeping with the rainbow motif of the wedding. Miss Pomeroy in orchid shot with gold, Miss Perkes in gold, and Miss O'Bryan in apple green.

The little Misses Jane Bunn, Virginia Atkinson, Jane Robinson, Dorothy Lane, Barbara McIntyre, and Bunny Powell, the flower girls, were all dressed in old fashioned dresses in the various rainbow shades with poke bonnets, and carried miniature Victorian posies.

Mr. Potter had as his best man Mr. Harold J. Sheridan, and Mr. Fred McIntyre, Mr. Ray D. Bunn, Mr. Carl Crow, Mr. W. P. Willson, Mr. A. D. Robinson, and Mr. H. B. Lane acted as ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and greenery.

During the ceremony Mr. Thompson played Mendelssohn's and the wedding march from Lohengrin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard of New York sang "Be-come".

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre at 695 Rue Ratard, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon. They will be "at home" at Freeman Court, 2 Route de Say Zoung, upon their return.

Miss Booker came to Shanghai with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, also of Los Angeles, and has been a member of the staff of THE CHINA PRESS since her arrival. During the internecine war in the North between Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu she gained considerable distinction as war correspondent for the International News Service, one of the three biggest news services in the United States. She was also at Canton when Dr. Sun Yat-sen was driven from power last year and has published several magazine articles on her experiences as the only woman war correspondent in the Far East.

Mr. Potter came to Shanghai from the Philippines, where he was in the Government service and is extremely well known. He has served as president of the American Association in China.

INCOME TAX

Individual income tax return forms for 1922 income are now available at the shipping office of the American Consulate-General. Forms for return of corporation income have not yet been received.

SILK EXPERTS VISIT SHANGHAI TESTING HOUSE

American Mission Going
To Hongkong; Will
Return Here

The members of the Silk Mission yesterday morning inspected the Shanghai International Silk Testing House at 10 Hongkong Road, when Mr. R. E. Buchanan, honorary treasurer, with the assistance of the members of the staff, showed the visitors round the premises, and explained the scientific method in which conditions of rearing, feeding, spinning, etc., are done on the premises.

Mr. D. E. Deary, who is one of the members of the mission, and at the same time manager of the Testing House, mentioned that since March 1st a class had been opened for the men from the silk filatures and a course of instruction is being given to make the men more efficient workers.

It might be mentioned that before the opening of the Shanghai branch at 10 Hongkong Road, Chinese reeler were, in general, dependent upon visual inspection for control of mill operation. The Shanghai-House tests raw silk according to standard methods which are accessible to every one and it is international in application. Its certificates are of material assistance to exporters in China and will also have great weight in the European markets of Europe and America.

The Mission leave for Hongkong by the President Cleveland, and on a return visit to Shanghai will inspect filatures and hold conferences with silk men and will

OLYMPIC THEATRE

TONIGHT AT 9.15

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AMERICAN INDIAN MUSIC IS HEARD BY CLUBWOMEN

The Department of the American
Woman's Club met yesterday after-
noon at the home of Mr. Edwin S.
Cunningham. Preceding the pro-
gram, a short business meeting
was held in order to elect officers
for the coming year, who are as
follows: Miss Louise Leehr, chair-
man; vice-chairman, Miss Mary
Jansen; second vice-chairman, Mrs.
C. H. Lavers, and secretary,
treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Ellis.

The program for the afternoon
was in charge of Mrs. L. P. Kurt
and included selections from the
American Indian music, which
furnished one of the most interest-

Alleged Embezzler Released On Bail

Mr. William Quinby, formerly
an accountant with the American
Milk Products Company, who has
been in the American jail charged
with the embezzlement of \$15,000
from the concern, was released
on \$3,500 bail yesterday. Quinby
was ordered held in jail at that
amount when he appeared before
United States Commissioner
Nelson E. Lorton.

Lyceum Theatre

At 9.15 p.m. Nightly

Last Performances of the

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Friday March 16th

By popular request

"KATINKA"

Saturday, March 17th

Special Matinee at 3 p.m.

"THE YEOMEN OF

THE GUARD"

Saturday, Night

Last and farewell Performance

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

Prices: Stalls and Circle \$4.00

Pit Stalls \$3.00

Upper Circle \$2.00

and \$1.50

Children half price to Matinee in

\$4 and \$3 seats only

Booking Plans for March 16th &

17th will open at Moutrie's on

Tuesday, March 13

Booking Plans at The Palace

Hotel From 6 to 7-30.

SHANGHAI GAS CO. To Pay Dividend Of Tls. 3.50 This Year

At a meeting of Directors held
yesterday it was decided to recom-
mend to the shareholders at the
forthcoming annual general meet-
ing the payment of a dividend for
1922 of Tls. 3.50 per share, being
at the rate of seven percent on the
paid up capital, and that Tls. 112,
234.08 be written off for depreciation
of plant and buildings. Tls.
23,208.14 and Tls. 20,000.00 be
transferred to Staff Pension Fund
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serve account respectively and Tls.
23,790.98 be carried forward to
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Victor Herzer.
Miss Austin.
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Light. From the Long Room
of the Sea. Cadman
Miss Kurt.
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of the Sky. Blue Waters.
Far off I Hear a Lover's
Flute. Cadman
Mr. Dumbarton.
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MAIL TO EUROPE AND AMERICA TO GO TOMORROW

Two Transpacific Liners Sailing For America Next Week

Both the American and European mail will be dispatched tomorrow on the President Taft and Kashmir respectively, and will close at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow. Registered mail should be posted before 9 o'clock tonight.

The President boat, taking American mail, is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf this afternoon, and will sail at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel is due to arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on April 5.

Following the Taft, two transpacific liners are sailing for America next week. The Nanking is due to leave Woosung for San Francisco next Monday, and the Empress of Asia will sail for Vancouver on Saturday, March 24.

The P. and O. liner Kashmir, the next mail boat for Europe, will leave for London via ports tomorrow, and the tender Gutaloff with outgoing passengers for the ship will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

With the arrival of the President Cleveland, which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf Wednesday and sailing for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock this morning, the next mail from the United States is due on the President McKinley next Tuesday. The liner should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle yesterday.

The Shinyo Maru of T. K. K. is due at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan, and will sail for Hongkong this evening.

Bringing the next European mail, the steamer Nankin of P. and O. is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning, and will dock at the Shanghai and Hong-kow Wharf. The vessel which sailed from London on February 2, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Kermala, also from London, is expected to arrive Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

Singapore To Be Strong Air Base

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 15.—In the course of the debate on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for the Air, gave assurances that due provision had been made in the Air Service plans for the near future for the strengthening of Singapore.

LOCAL CANADIANS ASSEMBLE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. J. W. Ross Elected President For Ensuing Year

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Association of China was held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. MacGillivray, 35 Scott Road, when some 30 members and visiting Canadians were present.

The chair was taken by Dr. MacGillivray, the chairman, who reviewed in detail the work of the past year. The accounts for the year under review were presented by the retiring honorary secretary and passed. The membership of the Association has gradually increased since its formation four years ago, until at the present time a total of 60 local Canadians have been enrolled.

Recently a considerable portion of the Association's funds was used for necessary relief work and it was emphasized that in order for the most useful work to be done by the organization, it should have the active support of every Canadian in Shanghai. The Association has little material return to offer members in exchange for the annual subscription but it fills a useful place in the life of the community in giving assistance, when necessary, to Canadians and in voicing representative Canadian opinion in this part of China.

An unusual and delightful feature of the meeting last night was the supper provided by the ladies of the Entertainment Committee.

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Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. W. Ross; Chairman, Dr. D. MacGillivray; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. H. Terrell; Counsellors, Mrs. MacGillivray, Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Tomlinson; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Burton.

RAISIN MAN HERE

Mr. William M. Squire, manager in Japan for The Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, is at present in Shanghai conferring with the local representatives of the company. Accompanied by Mr. Claude S. Beatty of the Shanghai office, Mr. Squire leaves on Tuesday for Fuzhou. He will then return to Japan.

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Soviet Accepts League Invitation

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—Official Russian circles in London announce that M. Chicherin has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the proposed international conference to consider extension of the principles of the Washington Treaty to non-signatory States.

"IN-UNO"

The March issue of "In-Uno," the monthly organ of the Public School For Boys, contains, as usual, a number of interesting articles by students in the school on topics that should especially interest parents.

Among the contents are a number of clever humorous drawings and sketches, one of P. I. Chaiček and S. Solomon as the two principals in the school's mock trial by H. Wayne being especially good.

Bulgaria To Pay 550,000,000 Francs

(Reuter's Service)

Sofia, March 15.—As an outcome of a conference between the Inter-Allied Reparation Commission and the Bulgarian Government, Bulgaria's obligations under the Peace Treaty have been reduced from 2,250,000,000 gold francs to 550,000,000 gold francs, payable in easy instalments. Arrangements and guarantees have been satisfactorily settled. The agreement is subject to the approval of the Allied Governments.

CREWE RECOVERING

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 15.—The Marquis of Crewe is recovering. No further bulletins will be issued.

Koo's Explanation Satisfactory; Urged To Return To Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 15.—With reference to the Chaban against Dr. Wellington Koo in November with regard to the consolidation of the Austrian Loans, the Premier wrote to Dr. Koo asking for an explanation. The latter has now given out a lengthy reply explaining that he is not worthy of blame in that connection.

Reuter's Agency understands that the Government considers the reply very satisfactory. The Government hopes that Dr. Koo will very shortly return to London to resume his Ministerial duties which it considers beneficial to relations between Britain and China.

Peking Hears Of Troop Movements

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 15.—There are numerous rumors in Peking concerning the movement of Fengtien and Chihli troops. No large movement has yet occurred but apparently a small Fengtien force moved to Chinchow. The fact appears to be that the Government order punitive measures against Dr. Sun Yat-sen as General Wu Peifu desires. General Chang Tso-lin might invade Chihli in order to prevent the despatch of forces to Canton. Similarly, General Wu Peifu's nominee, General Sun Chuanfang, is threatening to invade Peking in order to prevent General Hsu Chung-chih from marching to Canton to assist Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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Peking Notes

(Dah Tong News Bureau)
Peking, March 15.—Sun Chuan-fang has telegraphed to Peking, Paoing and Loyang asking that the issuance of the mandate appointing him Tuchun of Fukien be postponed, and explaining that his entry into Southern Fukien has been effected with an understanding reached between him and Wang Yung-chuan and with the object of weakening a certain party's influence in Chekiang.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)
Peking, March 15.—Minister Huang Fu of the War Department has declared at a cabinet meeting that unless the question of repayment in gold francs to which China cannot consent is first settled, the Government will be unable to see its way clear to giving its formal sanction to the reopening of the Banque Industrielle de Chine for which a petition has been filed. Nor will the new head of the bank be officially recognised.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)
Peking, March 15.—The Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway has telegraphed to the Government asking for energetic measures to be taken in connection with the demand for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dairen because the continued occupation of these ports by Japan will materially interfere with the efficient working of the railway.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)
Peking, March 15.—The M. P. belonging to the group known as "defenders of the Constitution" will send delegates to the Presidency and the Cabinet inquiring as to whether Sun Chuan-fang in rushing troops to the south of Fukien has done so under official instructions from the Government.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)
Peking, March 14.—Wu Peifu is trying to combine the three arsenals at Honan (Kiang-hsien), Tschow and Hanyang into a joint organisation for facilitating the output of munitions to be used in connection with the attacks being made at Fukien and Szechuen.

Russian-Chinese Parley in Peking

(China Press Service)
Peking, March 14.—A report states that as a result of the recent exchange of notes between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Soviet Mission at Peking, the proposed Russo-Chinese Conference will be held at Peking, instead of Moscow as was reported. M. Joffe, the Soviet Envoy, is expected to arrive here from Japan, where he is recuperating, in the course of next week. The report adds that the Russo-Chinese Conference will be inaugurated as soon as a date is jointly decided upon by the Walchao and the Soviet Mission after M. Joffe reaches the Capital. The Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Mission gave a reception to a number of members of Parliament who will soon start on an investigation trip to Germany and Russia. Some twenty local journalists were also present at the reception.

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Municipal Report For 1922

In the opening portion of the report of the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1922, which has just been issued, departmental reports of the Police, Watch Committee, Educational and Health Departments are given. A resume of these is to be found in the following.

CAMP FOR THE VOLUNTEERS
In his report on the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C. M. C., D. S. O., recommends that the Council improve the facilities as soon as possible.

Colonel Marr Johnson's scheme, which, he says, is based on actual conditions and needs, is—

(i) A permanent camp, with sleeping and dining accommodation for 400 men and stabling for 100 ponies, also the necessary Officers' quarters, kitchen, guard-house, lavatories, offices, etc. An extra piece of ground, outside the range proper, has already been allotted for this purpose.

(ii) A large parade ground, properly enclosed and drained, between the present 600 and 1,000 yards firing points.

(iii) Space for armored cars to manoeuvre, for short range Machine Gun and Lewis Gun practice, and for elementary revolver training, at the back of the Rifle Butts, where facilities are bad at present. As the present markers' huts are in a very poor condition and do not provide adequate accommodation, these should be rebuilt on the edge of the property so as to give the elbow room required.

If above improvements are carried out, the Corps will be for ever quite independent of any future congestion of building in the district in which the Range is now situated, as far as its short range rifle, machine gun and pistol practice is concerned, whilst it will have a camp and training ground within comparatively easy reach of all. He is, further, strongly in favor of building quarters for the Corps Quartermaster Sergeant at the Rifle Range, where it will be almost essential to have foreign supervision of the large amount of public property of the future.

THE MILK QUESTION

Referring to the milk question, Dr. Noel Davis says that there appears to be an inexcusable amount of ignorance and misrepresentation. It does not seem to be realized that all dairies outside the Settlement, and not on Municipal roads, are unlicensed and beyond Municipal control. Something can still be done, and will be done, to increase the cleanliness and purity of the milk supply, but the present standard of licensed dairies compares very unfavorably with the storage dairy at home.

"There are people within the Settlement," states Dr. Davis, "who demand 9 or more bottles of milk for \$1 instead of the usual 4 and 5, and still expect to get good milk; there are also others who leave the matters of milk supply to their servants, who are frequently in league with the dairymen to supply inferior milk and share in the spoils. So long as the production, distribution and domestic handling of milk are left to the Chinese, whose personal habits need not be specified, the only safeguard is by pasteurization or boiling, to sterilize the milk."

Regarding the Russian refugees, Dr. Davis says they are a serious menace to the public health and the peace and order of the Settlement. For the most part, they are of the poorer class ignorant of the most elementary principles of personal hygiene and public health, and intolerant of discipline. They actively resisted free vaccination and drove their own Russian doctor into the streets.

A FIRE RECORD

The report of the Acting Chief Officer, Captain J. Gordon Dyson, states that the number of fires during the year was 447, an increase of 42 on the previous year, and striking a new record. The total loss on buildings, etc., in the Settlement was Tls. 235,303, the greater part being Chinese,

but the year's total represented a decrease of Tls. 6,601,018 on the previous year, which, it will be remembered, was the year in which the big silk godown at North Soochow Road and North Thibet Road corner was burned down. The total percentage of loss was 1.3 percent, the total property risk being Tls. 18,048,709.

Criticism of the water supplies is made by Captain Dyson, who states that the principal drawback is the size of the mains. As long as the pressure remains low, as at present, the drains should be larger, no less than 6 in. or 9 in. in thickly populated districts. A high pressure water supply, however, is sorely needed in the central and industrial districts, where there are high buildings and a heavy risk. Installation of wireless telephones on certain machines at each station is suggested so that each division could keep in constant touch with headquarters, and the desirability is pointed out of possessing a special salvage section for following up fire-fighting work. Such a system, points out Captain Dyson, would save a vast amount of property.

POLICE

The report of the Commissioner of Police in part is as follows: Four recruits engaged in England in 1921 arrived in January. Owing to the reduction in the personnel of H. M. Navy and Royal Marines, it was possible to obtain 27 recruits from this source during the year. Seven more recruits were also engaged locally. It has to be recorded with regret that four members of the Force died during the year (Sergeants Fry, Kilkenney, Nield and Bush); two were invalided, twelve resigned and three were dismissed for misconduct. The health and discipline of the Force have both been satisfactory.

Reserve.—The strength of the Reserve on December 31, was 1 Assistant Commissioner, 4 Head Constables, 3 Assistant Head Constables, 13 Warning Officers, 112 Constables and 28 Recruits; total 161.

A Motor Transport Squad was formed on August 14 and came into active operation on August 22 with S-C Sayer in charge. This Squad is equipped with two one-ton Ford truck chassis which will eventually be fitted with suitable bodies. It is self-contained in so far as light mechanical work is concerned and has turned out on numerous occasions during the year for special duty.

Mr. Anderson, A.C.P. (R), proceeded on leave in July and on his resignation on December 16, Mr. Beatty, Assistant Commissioner, assumed permanent charge of the Reserve.

JAPANESE DIVISION

During the year 13 new Constables were appointed and 1 re-instated, 3 men were invalided and 1 resigned. The Force lost 2 very promising police officers by the death on October 17 of Inspector Yoshida, who had been placed in charge of the Branch only 18 months previously. The work of the Branch has been entirely satisfactory during the year. The uniform strength on December 31 was 7 Sergeants and 23 Constables.

SIKH DIVISION

The authorized strength of the Sikh Branch for 1922 was 2 Inspectors, 5 Havildar Majors, 70 Havildars, 20 Naiks and 450 Constables. In order to bring it up to establishment it was found necessary to enlist 78 Police Constables and Wardens in the Punjab. These men arrived in Shanghai in February and March and have proved most satisfactory. The discipline of the Branch has been completely satisfactory. The political situation in the Punjab has been extremely grave

during 1922, but it was only toward the end of the year that the Sikhs in Shanghai realised the position of affairs in their own country. It is no exaggeration to say that the Sikh nation, from being the most loyal of all Indian nations, has for the time being become the most disaffected. The settlement of their religious differences is one of the most difficult problems the Indian Government has to face today. That the prevailing agitation in India should make itself felt in Shanghai is only natural. It is therefore reassuring to be able to report that in spite of considerable anxiety concerning the situation in their own homes, the work and demeanour of the men of the Sikh Branch have been in every way normal and satisfactory. Under their present conditions of service there is no excuse for them to be influenced in any way against their employers.

The authorized strength of the uniform branch for 1922 was 1,489, and little difficulty has been experienced in maintaining this establishment. While the results of the experiment begun last year of enlisting men for their intelligence rather than for their physical strength are not yet fully apparent, they are sufficient to justify its continuance and recruiting is still being carried out on these lines.

TRAFFIC

In addition to the inherently difficult traffic conditions of the Settlement, the police during the whole of the past year have had to cope with much dislocation caused by the laying down of sewage and water mains and by the constant and extensive repairs needed to tram lines.

Vigorous and sustained action on the part of the police has undoubtedly effected improvements in motor traffic generally, a marked feature being the decrease in the obstruction caused by stationary motor vehicles in the Central district. A means of effecting still further improvement in traffic conditions in the congested thoroughfares of the Central district would be to reintroduce one-way traffic on some of the north and south streets. Some inconvenience to a portion of the community would be inevitable, but the advantages of the system have already been amply proved.

Mechanical traffic signals of the "Stop and Go" type have been tested at three points in the Western district. These devices are found to be superior to hand signalling and their use is indicated at many crossings where the road space is sufficient to allow vehicles to turn right-handed round a center point. These signals effectively stop the practice of cutting corners, which is one of the most fruitful sources of accidents and collisions.

The policy of writing letters of warning to owners of private cars drawing attention to contraventions of traffic regulations and licence conditions in the case of less serious offences is still justified, despite the heavy clerical work it involves, as the records

show that in most cases such warnings have the desired effect.

The re-opening of Szechuen Road Bridge has proved a great boon to residents and those having business in the Northern district. The gradual replacement of all wooden bridges over the Soochow Creek is most necessary from a traffic point of view.

Traffic Regulation N. 44 (prohibiting the passing of motor vehicles proceeding in the same direction) has now been made operative on all roads in the Central and Northern districts, and has proved of considerable benefit to traffic in general.

The utmost has been made of the small sum of money allocated for traffic publicity and "Safety First" propaganda during the past year. Experiences shows that illustrated posters, etc., are the best means of conveying warnings, short of the very expensive and elaborate methods employed in the United States.

FINGER PRINTS

The following table of identifications, which gives the annual results of 13 years' work in the Finger Print Bureau, will be of interest:—

To Dec. 31. Records Identifications		
1910	9,811	2,335
1911	19,752	6,404
1912	28,167	11,104
1913	35,877	15,589
1914	46,318	19,665
1915	55,783	23,291
1916	65,307	26,555
1917	74,562	30,254
1918	82,737	33,572
1919	91,190	36,358
1920	110,864	42,141
1921	121,844	45,089
1922	133,967	48,424

In the photographic studio of the Bureau 873 photographs were taken and 4,990 copies produced during the year.

The Printing Office has been responsible for the printing and issue of 391,801 circulars of various descriptions.

The Criminal Investigation Department at the end of the year held 504 Warrants for the arrest of 1,812 persons wanted by the Chinese Authorities for criminal offences committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

POLITICAL MATTERS

As in the three preceding years, 1922 was marked by agitations arising out of the numerous changes in the political situation, the rise of the feminist movement, the activities of Street Unions, Bolshevist and other propaganda, linked to some extent with an anti-Christian and anti-foreign movement, and strikes. Other matters of special public interest to which the Police are compelled to give constant attention include the price of rice, the depreciation of copper coins, the publication of obscene matter, the illicit traffic in arms, lotteries, Produce and Stock Exchanges, opium smuggling and its concomitant evils, and Russian affairs.

Changes in the Political Situation.—Notwithstanding the heavy fighting which has marked political developments in China during 1922, the Settlement has been affected only in so far as the unsettled conditions contributed to loss of trade and the congregation here from different parts of the

country of political agitators and their followers. Efforts of these agitators to arouse popular sympathy by means of public meetings met with no great success and their activities were in consequence mainly confined to resolutions passed at private meetings, viz: denunciation of the Central Government and its officials, propaganda in favor of the Southern Government and the anti-North Expeditionary Force organized by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, condemnation of the Portuguese Authorities in Macao in connection with the shooting of Chinese rioters in that colony, a campaign for the abolition of the Tuchun system and the disbandment of soldiers, and opposition to a naval expeditionary force which, according to rumors, was coming to Shanghai. With the exception of the last named resolution, which was supported by the leading commercial and other bodies of Shanghai, the public generally took no part in these agitations.

FEMINIST MOVEMENT

A novel feature in political developments during the year was the formation of a number of female organizations, which advocate sex equality in all matters and intend to further their aims by propaganda in girls' schools and the organization of processions. The movement locally has been conducted peacefully, but it has shown militant tendencies in other parts of the country, where its partisans are alleged to have participated in a number of bomb outrages.

MEETINGS OF STREET UNIONS

Although the Street Unions have lost much of their old vigor and allowed themselves to be influenced by agitators, they have been sufficiently active to show that they are still an important factor in local politics. In April.

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at an election to fill the places of Chinese Ratepayers' Association, a third of the Committee of the body from which the Chinese Advisory Committee is chosen, the candidates supported by the Street Unions captured four out of nine vacancies. In the same month the Street Unions assisted in an agitation against proposed new bye-laws increasing wharfage dues and regulating printed matter, the resolutions in regard to which could not be moved in consequence of the absence of a quorum at the Special Ratepayers' Meeting held in April. A movement during August and September in favor of holding a public reception for Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in which the Street Unions joined, failed. In the concluding months of the year the Street Unions took a prominent part in supporting a movement for the restoration of the Mixed Court to Chinese control.

Bolshevik and other propaganda.—Throughout the year the Police continued to maintain vigilant surveillance over Chinese political extremists. A vendor of inflammatory literature, who had been detected in this office for the fourth time, was fined \$500.00 at the Mixed Court on January 6. On June 8 a search made at houses in Taku Road showed that they were being used as the headquarters of a number of societies such as the Non-Christian Students' League, the Marx Literature Research Society and the Young Men's Socialist Society; and the rooms contained a library of 388 volumes in Chinese, Japanese, English, French and German, of a nature in keeping with the extremism suggested by the names of the organizations to which they belonged. Handbills attacking capitalism and Christianity—"its handmaid"—were also found. An order for the confiscation of this literature was made by the Mixed Court on June 28, but unfortunately the Police were unable to bring home responsibility for its ownership to any particular individual.

Strikes and Trade Unionism.—The labor unrest which has been in evidence during the past few years continues to grow. The year 1922 was marked by an unprecedented large number of industrial disputes and a considerable increase in the number and membership of trade unions. It is interesting to note that some of the fresh additions are composed entirely of women.

While dear rice, low wages and the depreciation of subsidiary coins have been important contributing factors, this unrest is undoubtedly largely due to outside agitation. Altogether 48 strikes occurred in the Settlement and 23 are known to have taken place in adjoining territory, as compared with a total of 36 in 1921 and 45 in 1920.

The strikes in the Settlement resulted in a loss to the workers of approximately 188,950 days' wages which, calculated at an average of 40 cents each per day, would be equivalent to about \$75,580. Workers in adjacent territory lost 539,050 days' wages which, at the same rate, would amount to \$215,620.

The workers affected by the disputes included mill hands, printers, mechanics, carpenters, masons, fitters, letter carriers, painters, dyers, chauffeurs, ricksha coolies, seamen, silver smiths and common laborers.

The most serious strike of the year was the one affecting seamen. This dispute, a direct outgrowth of the successful seamen's strike in Hongkong, started on August 5 and was not finally settled till August 25. It affected about 1,600 employees and compelled about 29 ships to lie idle in port for periods of from 4 to 21 days. It was planned and conducted by the Chinese Seamen's Union (Shanghai Branch), which was formed by officials who arrived here from the parent organization in Hongkong in May. It is noteworthy that this strike was conducted in a very orderly manner and nothing which occurred within the Settlement called for action by the Police.

Other serious strikes outside the Settlement included two in a cotton mill in Pootung, which affected 4,000 workers and lasted 16 days on the first occasion and 25 days on the second, and a strike in a tobacco factory also in Pootung which rendered 9,000 workers idle for 22 days.

There are at present in the Settlement about 162 mills, factories, flatulines and works, employing about 112,000 people, of

whom about 80,000 belong to 42 different trade unions. Other workers in the Settlement liable to be influenced by trade unions include approximately 30,000 ricksha coolies, 50,000 shipping and riverside workers and 5,000 chauffeurs.

COPPER COINS

The distress suffered by the poorer classes in consequence of the dearth of rice was aggravated by continued and further depreciation of the copper coins, in which these people usually receive their incomes. At one period 150 coppers had to be paid for a dollar as compared with 139, the highest figure recorded in 1921.

ARMS TRAFFIC

A large increase in arms smuggling has to be reported. 24 Chinese, 18 Japanese and 4 other foreigners were charged for offences of this nature during the year. In one case the arms seized included 2 Lewis machine guns, 40 Mauser rifles, 140 Mauser pistols and 40,000 rounds of ammunition. 97 new licences for firearms were issued, bringing the total number of persons in possession of such licences up to 113.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Of the 140 Stock and Produce Exchanges which existed towards the end of 1921, only 9 now remain; 4 in the Settlement, 3 in the French Concession and 2 in Chinese territory.

Opium.—Although the prohibition laws against opium have been in force for several years, during which time the Police have used every effort to make them effective, the evil continues to flourish wholesale. Reports indicate that poppy cultivation is a thriving industry in the interior and offences in connection with the drug are increasing in the Settlement. No fewer than 1,846 persons were prosecuted in 1922 on charges of this nature, as compared with 1,417 in 1921. These statistics speak for themselves and no improvement can be expected until a Central Government comes into existence which has the power and the inclination to prevent the cultivation of opium and to enforce its own laws.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Immigration from Russia to Shanghai continued during the year. In December a fleet of fifteen ships with about 1,700 refugees on board arrived at Woosung, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the Chinese Authorities who also forbade the disembarkation of passengers, except under special permit. In spite of this, however, some 800 men, women and children, mostly in a destitute condition, had landed before the end of the year. The new Russian residents, with few exceptions, have been law abiding and have given very little trouble to the police.

NEW CIVIL WAR

Peking, March 12.—Yet another civil war is reported to be starting in China. General Liu Shen-shih, who was driven from the province of Kwelchow some time ago, has turned to General Tang Chi-yao in Yunnan for assistance. The latter has agreed to help him and their combined forces have invaded Kwelchow which is more than half way from the border of the province towards Kwelyang. General Yuan Tsu-ming, the commandant of the Kwelchow forces, is preparing to meet this force which is moving against him.

British Air Chief Asks Increased Appropriation

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 14.—In the House of Commons today Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, introducing the Air Estimates, emphasised the success of the Independent Air Command in Iraq, which showed that hundreds of troops could be rapidly transported by air across country. The new system had repeatedly avoided expense in men and money.

He stressed the importance of the experiment in connection with the problem of policing distant parts of the Empire. He said that the same thing was being attempted in a lesser degree in Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Somaliland and Aden and he believed that we should see developments on the same lines in India.

Urging the inadequacy of Britain's air forces, Sir Samuel asked how it was possible to justify the fact that these were only a quarter the size of those of France. The application of the one-Power standard to the air would mean an immediate increase in the estimates of £5,000,000 and an eventual increase of £17,000,000.

The Secretary of State foresaw the formation of a reserve Air Force of 1,000 officers and 12,000 men and possibly the est-

ablishment of an Auxiliary Air Force. It was hoped to secure the equivalent of seven or eight additional home defence squadrons during the next twelve months and the whole of the reinforcement scheme would be completed by 1925.

Sir Samuel stated that British naval air work was far ahead of that of other Powers and a great Power like Japan came to us for instructors in it.

The Secretary of State said that he very much hoped that, although nothing was put in this year's estimates for airships, in the course of the next twelve months Britain might be able to develop an airship policy whether by commercial undertaking or by a policy of military research. He proposed during the coming year to advertise prizes of £50,000 for a helicopter competition and also hoped to make a small grant to encourage gliding.

The Air Ministry, Sir Samuel continued, was now prepared, in accordance with the recommendations of the recent committee of enquiry, to negotiate the granting of a subsidy of £1,000,000 for civil aviation, spread over ten years, on condition that £1,000,000 private capital was subscribed.

Generals Pledge Support To Dr. Sun

Canton, March 14.—General

Shen Hsiang-yung, Commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi troops, General Yang Shih-min, Commander-in-chief of the Yunnan troops, and their staffs have issued a proclamation pledging their allegiance to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in view of the recent reports discrediting General Shen's alleged action in Kwangtung.

"We all are loyal to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Generalissimo," declares the message. "The reappearance of the glorious Sun has dispelled the dark clouds and cleared the gloomy horizon. The different visiting troops will soon be withdrawn to their respective old posts. Meanwhile, we are co-operating with the Generalissimo in restoring order in the whole Kwangtung province."

General Yang has reported to Dr. Sun that several hundred desperadoes have been sent out by General Chen Ching-min, Commander of the rebel troops in Kwangtung, to Canton with a view to carrying out sinister de-

signs. Dr. Sun is requested to issue an order for their arrest. In reply to an enquiry of Dr. Sun, General Shen denies that any Northern troops have arrived at Nanchang district via Kiangsi. General Shen declares that he is responsible for the defense of Northern Kwangtung and will resist any Northern invasion.

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Baltic States Conference Agrees To Two Resolutions

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 13.—According to the Polish Minister at Riga, who is the Polish delegate to the Hel-singfors Conference, the Conference has adopted the following resolutions:

(1) Rapid conclusion of commercial treaties between the Powers participating in the Conference, and

(2) Unification of the administration of posts and improvement of communication between the States concerned.

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 13.—Exchange of goods between Poland and the Baltic States is increasing. Polish exports to Finland in January, 1923 were ten times more than those in January, 1922.

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 13.—The Polish Association of German citizens has requested the Government to grant the Polish minorities in Germany equal rights to those which Poland grants to German minorities in Poland.

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 13.—The trial of a student named Toepitz and 11 other communists began at Warsaw on Monday on charges of espionage and agitation in the army. The accused are alleged to have received instructions and funds from the Russian Communist Committee.

Australians For Singapore Base

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 13.—Keen satisfaction is felt in official circles at the Imperial Government's decision to create a naval base at Singapore capable of dealing with modern ships. The Prime Minister, Captain Bruce, expressed pleasure but declined further comment, saying that the whole policy of Empire defence would be raised at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

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Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	Tls. 902 1/2 B.
Chartered	Tls. 117 1/2 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 493 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 220
Yangtze	Tls. 20 1/4
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20 1/4
Pine Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 1/2 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 360
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	85/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 72 1/2 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	13 1/2
Raub	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 170 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Pref.	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 183
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 159 1/2 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 56
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 106 B.
A-French Land	Tls. 106 1/2 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 13 1/2 B.
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 105 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 110 B.
Industrials	
Batler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 186 B.
Green Island	Tls. 24 B.
Langkate	Tls. 24 1/2 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Llewellyn	Tls. 107 1/2 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 44 B.
Moutrie	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Watson	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Jima	Tls. 8 S.
Amberst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 0.4
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
Iyer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Atu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Iute	Tls. 0.80
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.34 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 0.8
Sheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.30 B.
Dominion	Tls. 10 1/4 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 13 1/4 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 0.4
Kapayang	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Karan	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 13 1/4 B.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Padang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Pengkalan Durlan	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Permatas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Raph	Tls. 1
Samarangas	Tls. 1.20 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.30 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.60
Semawang	Tls. 0.82 1/2
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 8 1/2
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 1 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.05
Sungala	Tls. 9 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3 1/2
Sua Mangis	Tls. 0.80
S'hai Soremban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85
Tebong	Tls. 1 1/2
Zlangbes	Tls. 4.15
Miscellaneous	
G. E. & B. Lumber	Tls. 32 1/2
Cully Dairy	Tls. 14 1/2 S.
Shanghai Trans.	Tls. 131
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 35 B.
Horw Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 1/2
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S. Sellers, S. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association Business Page

Shanghai, March 15, 1923	OFFICIAL
Oriental Tls. 7.25 June	UNOFFICIAL
March 14	
Yangtze Ins. \$25.00	
Batu Anams Tls. 1.02 1/2	
March 15	
F. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921	
Tls. 110.00	
S'hai Cotton Tls. 111.00 March	

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 15, 1923	
Mexican Dollars	Market 71.875
Native Interest	0.04
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	306
Copper Cash	246.500
Bar Silver	32 1/2
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	77.65
New York on London	470
Banks Opening Selling Rates	
London	Telegraph Transfer 3 1/2
Demand	3 1/2
New York	Telegraphic Transfer 74 1/2
Demand	74 1/2
OPENING RATES	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES	
London (T.T.)	3 1/2
London (Demand)	3 1/2
London 4 m.s. Credits	3 1/2
India (T.T.)	236
France (T.T.)	1220
America (T.T.)	74 1/2
Hongkong (T.T.)	73 1/2
Japan (T.T.)	65
Batavia (T.T.)	190 1/2
Straits (T.T.)	74 1/2
BANKS BUYING RATE	
London 4 m.s. Credits	3 1/4
London 4 m.s. Debits	3 1/4
London 6 m.s. Debits	3 1/4
France 4 m.s.	1270 nom.
America 4 m.s. L/c	78 1/2
Debs	79
Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates	
@ 76 1/2 = Tls. 130.29	
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. \$180.71	
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate	
@ 3s. 3 1/2 d. = Tls. 6.10	
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. \$8.46	
CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE	
RATES FOR MARCH	
Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0 1/2 d.	21
" 1.26 - 71 1/2 Gold \$1	
" 1 @ 114 1/2	
" 1 @ - Marks	Fr. 12.76
" 1 @ 68% Yen	1.63
" 1 @ 22 1/2	
" 1 @ - Rupees	2.48
" 1 @ - Roubles	1.50
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex.	1.50
" 1 @ 14.45 Ital.	
Lire	16.14
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CLOSING COUNTER RATES	
Demand selling on America	75 1/2
Demand buying on America	76 1/2
Demand selling on London	3s. 2 1/2 d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 3 1/2 d.
GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS	
(Supplied by Hau Cheng Tang)	
MORNING	
305.50	306.50
305.70	306.80
305.90	307.00
306.40	307.20
306.80	307.60
307.15	307.90
307.30	308.00
307.60	308.10
307.70	308.20
307.80	308.30
307.90	308.40
AFTERNOON	
306.90	308.70
307.10	308.90
307.30	309.10
307.50	309.30
307.80	309.60
308.00	309.80
308.20	310.00
308.40	310.20
ROUBLE EXCHANGE	
BANKS BUYING RATE	
Roubles 330,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. \$0.04
SINO-ITALIAN BANK	
Bank's Selling Rates	
It. Lire 15.50 = 1 Tael	
Swiss Frs. 3.97 1/2 = 1 Tael	
Marks 12.000.00 = 1 Tael	
Equivalent Foreign Quotations	
It. Lire 98.30 = 1 Pound Sterling	
It. Lire 20.85 = 1 U. S. Dollar	
It. Lire 127.35 = 100 Fr. France	

Stock Exchange

Transactions	
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS	
Shanghai, March 15, 1923	OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks \$1,000.00	
Yangtze Insurance \$25.00	
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1909	Tls. 99.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.75	
Tls. 13.60	
Tls. 13.50	
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.10	
Shanghai Gas Tls. 36.00	
S'hai Waterworks (Reg.)	Tls. 167.50
Repah Tls. 0.80	
Bukits Tls. 2.25	
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 105.00 Mar.	
UNOFFICIAL	
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.50 Mar.	
Oriental Cotton Tls. 7.00 March	
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35	
Langkate (Comb.) Tls. 25.00 Apr.	
Permatas Tls. 2.75	

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 15, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1/4 d. and forward 5-16 d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 68 1/2 cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 46 1/2. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2 the Gold Dollar rate to 74 1/2. The Yen rate dropped to 65 and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market in the early part of the day was firm with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3d. for March, 3s. 2 1/2 d. for April and 3s. 2 1/2 d. for May-June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 76 1/2 March, 76 1/2 April and 76 1/2 for forward delivery.

However, in the afternoon speculators became buyers and our rates quickly eased off until at the close when there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2 1/2 d. for March, 3s. 2 1/2 d. April, 3s. 2 1/2 d. May and 3s. 2 1/2 d. June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 76 for March, 75 1/2 April, and 75 for forward delivery.

There were sellers of Yen at the close at 63 1/2 for March and buyers at 63 1/2. There were sellers for April at 63 1/2 and buyers at 63 1/2.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3 1/2 d. and 77 1/2 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3 1/2 d. and 77 1/2 for forward delivery. Franc bills were in better demand today, there being good buyers at 1280 for near delivery and 1275 for forward.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady. New York also reported their market as steady.

Tramway Returns

(FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)	
The following is the traffic return for the week ended March 14, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:	
1923	
Gross receipts	\$68,508.49
Loss by currency depreciation	28,624.51
Effective receipts	\$39,883.98
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.69
Car miles run	111,992
Passengers carried	2,397,583
1922	
Gross receipts	\$69,241.15
Loss by currency depreciation	24,413.94
Effective receipts	\$44,827.21
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.95
Car miles run	108,729
Passengers carried	2,448,465

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions, held there on Wednesday, March 14:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet \$0.57 1/2 per pound equivalent to 1 s. 4 1/2 d. ex-warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe \$0.57 per pound equivalent to 1 s. 4 1/2 d. ex-warehouse Singapore.

Market steady. Offered 320 sold 269 tons.

Exchange Report

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange.—After fluctuating considerably the price of spot silver in London, 32 1/4 d., is the same as this day last week; the forward price has advanced 1/4 d. to 32 1/2 d.

Our exchange market has ruled firm, owing to tightness of money and continued selling of Gold T.T. by the speculators, in addition to which a fair quantity of forward silk bills, chiefly on New York, have been placed, and rates have hardened appreciably.

The official quotation, after having touched 3-2, closes at 3-1 1/2 for T.T. on London.

A sharp decline of 7-16 d. in today's silver quotation has scarcely been reflected in the market locally, 3-2d. for T.T. on London being obtainable for near delivery; forward quotations however show an easier tendency, but the market on the whole closes steady.

Forward arrivals of silver include 1,200 bars due here on the 17th inst and a further 1,200 on the 28th. Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 24,051,000 an increase of Tls. 176,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars \$33,310,000 an increase of \$2,280,000.

Estimated value Tls. 48,024,000 as against Tls. 56,092,000 held at this time last year.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—chief mate of the Fuhwo, Mr. A. R. Williamson, to acting master; master of the Fuhwo, Mr. F. Scurr, resigned; supernumerary chief mate of the Kiangwo, Mr. S. J. Barden, to acting master; master of the Kiangwo, Mr. M. Dawson, to the Kutwo; master of the Kutwo, Mr. P. Christie, on leave; supernumerary second mate of the Tuckwo, Mr. D. N. Verlicuse, to the Wosang; from leave to pass, Mr. P. Dunston, to acting second engineer of the Loongwo; second engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. J. Rennie, on home leave; from reserve, Mr. L. P. Ellis, to second engineer of the Fausang; second engineer of the Fausang, Mr. H. Craig, placed on reserve.

Osborn v. Lopes Damage Suit In British Court

At the British Supreme Court, yesterday, before Judge Sir Skinner Turner, the case of Ernest George Osborn v. F. X. Lopes, of the Swedish Film Co., 4 Jinkee Road, was mentioned.

Mr. H. K. Newman was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Reader Harris for the defendant.

The writ read as follows:

That the defendant maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause by making a false affidavit on an application under Rule 175 of the China Rules of Court, 1915, caused and procured an order to be made by this Court on the 24th day of February, whereby it was ordered that the defendant therein should be required to give bail or security immediately or until such was forthcoming, that he should be arrested and imprisoned as therein mentioned, and maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause procured the defendant therein or the plaintiff in this action to be arrested and detained on the 24th day of February and detained in custody. And the plaintiff claims Tls. 5000 damages.

Mr. Reader Harris: I appear for the defendant in this action and ask your Lordship to make the usual order for pleadings. This was acceded to.

Fukien Opposed To Legalising Opium

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 12.—The following telegram, dated March 10, has been addressed by the Fukien Branch of the International Anti-Opium Association, to the Cabinet and to the International Anti-Opium Association:

"Having heard that it has been suggested that the Chinese Government should legalise the opium trade, we realise that such suggestion will mean nothing but endless harm; and, if it be put into force, the 400 million people would be mortally hurt, and there will be little hope for China to revive again.

"Today a special meeting was called, and a resolution was unanimously passed that we bind ourselves to protest jointly against such suggestion till our victory be gained."

French Tonnage Shows Increases

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, March 13.—The Journal des Debats emphasises that the tonnage of French canal and river traffic agrees with the increases in the gross receipts of the railways to bear witness to the re-umption of economic life in 1922.

The tonnage embarked on rivers and streams was 16,171,900 tons in 1922 as against 10,427,000 in 1921.

The tonnage embarked on canals was 14,203,000 in 1922 as against 9,045,000 in 1921.

The movements on all waterways combined totalled 39,375,500 as compared with 19,472,000 in 1921.

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LENIN'S ILLNESS
(*Reuter's Service*)
Helsingfors, March 14.—A despatch from Moscow states that a bulletin has been issued to the effect that M. Lenin shows signs of paralysis in his right side.

FRENCH BUDGET
(*French Wireless through Reuter*)
Paris, March 14.—The total of Budgetary recoveries during February amounted to the round sum of 1,592,000,000 francs.

ELECTION LAW
(*French Wireless through Reuter*)
Paris, March 14.—The Chamber of Deputies is discussing the electoral law.

SEINE FALLS
(*French Wireless through Reuter*)
Paris, March 14.—The Seine has fallen 35 centimeters.

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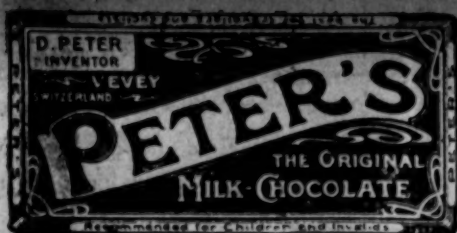
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Business and Official Notices

To American Citizens:

Individual income tax return forms for 1922 income are now available at the shipping office of the American Consulate-General. Forms for return of corporation income have not yet been received.

Edwin S. Cunningham
American Consul-General
57139 M 18



IL CONSOLATO D'ITALIA
SHANGHAI

Re Estate of Ludevice Antenech deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before March 31st, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

Italian Consul General
57102 M 17

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3121.
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from April 1:

10a "That the vehicle be fitted with a mirror of such size and so placed that the driver has a clear view of all following traffic."

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.
57149 M 20

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3122.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
WITH reference to the revised Traffic Regulations published under Notification No. 3108 of February 1, 1923, the following amended regulation will be enforced from March 15:

No. 28—New Carlton Cafe, Se down facing East and draw off in the same direction. Rank in Bur hill Road (North side). On special occasions Park in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Myburg Road (West side) or Park or Vehicle stand at main entrance to Race Club after 8.30 p.m.

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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

NOTIFICATION No. 127.
WHEREAS the Whangpoo Conservancy Board was established in 1905 for the purpose of regulating the Whangpoo River, and was regulated by the Conservancy Agreement of 1912, and the Supplement Article No. 12 thereto, (approved by the Wai Chiao Pu and assented to by the Kiangsu Civil Governor, such approval being communicated to the Board on Jan. 4th 1916 by the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs), and by these agreements the Board was charged with the jurisdiction and care of all lands and areas, lying between the 1905 spring high water lines of the Whangpoo between the Arsenal and the mouth of the river at Woosung, whereby any previous customs or regulation as to the disposal of lands born in the river within these limits was de facto cancelled, and WHEREAS certain parties have re-claimed or are endeavouring to re-claim areas lying within the said 1905 high water line around Gough Island, or Old Rat Island, in the Paoshan district without having obtained permission to do so, there by violating Art. 7 and the Supplement Article No. 12 as afore-said.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any title, document, or lease for any such area within the 1905 high water lines of the Whangpoo between the Arsenal and the mouth of Woosung, issued without the approval of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, will not be recognised by the Board.

WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD
SHANGHAI, 15th March 1923.
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British Women's Association

2nd Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 21st in the Lyceum Theatre.

Agenda
Election of Executive Committee.
1. Chairman's Address.
2. Confirmation of Honorary Membership.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report and Passing of Accounts.
4. Resolution:—"That the Association's Financial Year shall in future close on December 31st instead of as heretofore on February 28th."
Proposed by the Hon. Treasurer. Seconded by Mrs. Peebles.
5. Report of Social Service Board.
6. Report of B.W.A. Residence Sub-Committee.
The Chair will be taken by Mrs. M. Gull at 5.15 p.m. precisely.
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University of Hongkong

Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that these Examinations will commence on Monday, June 11, 1923. Forms of Entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, the University, Hongkong or from the undersigned.

Each Entry Form, duly filled in, must reach the undersigned together with the fee (Fifteen Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before April 1st, 1923. The Examinations will be conducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination 1922-1924."

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By order,

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NOTICE

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,

Secretary,

Shanghai Race Club.

14th March, 1923.

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In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re THE SING FOO COMPANY (信孚公司) (In Liquidation).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the business of the above Company as a going concern.

The assets, with the exception of a godown and some furniture, are situated at Lung Tan (龍潭), and consist of buildings, godown, coolie huts, jetties, bridges, cuts and fills, tracks and buggies, kilns, furniture and fixtures, tools, hardware and metals, drawings, reports, surveys, surveying instruments, etc.

There is a godown and some furniture in Shanghai. The godown is situated near the railway.

The Company hold a 99 years lease of the land and quarry at Lung Tan.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 17th March, 1923, and the highest price offered will be accepted.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the business within 48 hours of their tenders being accepted.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the undersigned.

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About The Word "Suction"

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.
(Eminent Astronomer and Author-
ity on Subjects of Scientific
Interest)

"At an examination for stationery engineer the question came up as to what caused the smoke to go up the stack when

a fire was lighted in the fire-box. My answer, that atmospheric pressure drove, or lifted, the smoke out through the stack was turned down, and we were told that the smoke rose because it was hot and therefore lighter, and lifted itself above the cold air, thus causing a 'suction' up through the smokestack. In other words, the examiners stated that the heated air 'overpowered' the cold, and therefore rose above it. What do you make of this?—J. A. M., Chicago.

I make of it that the examiners themselves should have been turned down for ignorance of elementary principles of physics. Your answer was fundamentally correct, and to be complete needed only the explanatory statement that the atmospheric pressure drove the smoke and heated air up the stack because they were lighter, bulk for bulk, than the surrounding air. In the same

manner the pressure of water drives oil from the bottom to the top, because the oil is lighter than the water.

Warm air can no more 'lift itself' above cold air than a man can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps. There is no lifting force concerned, but only a push, or pressure. The warmer air, being expanded and consequently occupying more cubic space per unit of mass, is pushed out of the way by the relatively colder and consequently heavier air around it. Its easiest way of escape is up the stack.

The word 'suction' is a very misleading term, and it looks as though your examiners supposed suction acts only by difference of force. So far as this from being the case that, on the contrary, suction is to be a drawing or pulling pressure, and the thing 'sucked' is not drawn but pushed in the direction in which it goes. This is true in the most familiar of all cases of suction—that of an infant at the breast or that of a boy with a straw astride of a cider barrel.

The child with its lips and respiratory apparatus and the boy with the additional aid of his hollow straw both create a partial vacuum or region of low atmospheric pressure, into which the milk in the one case and the cider in the other is forced by the higher pressure of the air outside. You might ask the examiners who turned down your answer to try to drink cider with a straw out of a barrel so full that it contains no air. That would quickly teach them their error about the nature of suction.

Perhaps they never have learned that the atmosphere exerts a lifting effect upon all bodies heavier than itself which are immersed in it. It exerts the same effect upon its own lighter—i. e., less dense—portions. In what the meteorologists call an area of low barometer the air is relatively light, and it rises not because it possesses a 'lifting force' or 'overpower' the other colder air around it but because that colder, denser air presses upward just as, to repeat what I said before, water when poured into a basin of oil will press its way to the bottom and force the oil to the top.

Take a small balloon and attach it to a long cord. After it has risen as far as the cord will let it go pull it down. You will see at once that what the balloon does is to push the air out of its way as it descends because now, with the addition of the force you exert on the cord, it is heavier, bulk for bulk, than the air.

But then, having pulled the balloon down to the ground, detach the cord and watch it swiftly rise again. It can require but a moment's thought to convince you that its rising now is not due to any self-lifting power that it possesses, but simply to the fact that, being now, bulk for bulk lighter than the air, the latter reverses the process that went on when the balloon was pulled down, and pushes the balloon up to make room for its (the air's) heavier self.

The law of gravitation guarantees to all things under its governance that the denser they are the closer to the center of gravity they are entitled to lie, and there is nothing that does not insist upon the literal fulfillment of this law when there is no obstacle capable of thwarting it.

The World As A Whispering Gallery

BY H. S. WILLIAMS

On more than one occasion recently, a voice sent out by radio-telephone from a broadcasting station in America has been heard in Europe. Bearing that in mind, it no longer seems startling that a single radio broadcasting station—the General Electric station W G Y, at Schenectady, New York—has been heard in every State of the Union, as well as in western Canada and southern Mexico.

On one occasion a radio listener on a ship in the Pacific, south of the Panama Canal, 2,450 miles away, heard the Schenectady program.

It appears, then, that a present-day broadcasting station spreads its program of words and music impartially across a territory aggregating—as a simple calculation reveals—something like twenty million square miles.

Nor does this represent by any means the limit of possible transmission. If it were thought desirable to utilize greater power, Doubtless it would be feasible today to establish a station, let us say, in the Panama Canal zone that could be heard from Alaska to Patagonia. And tomorrow when it becomes expedient to put the new hundred-kilowatt and thousand-kilowatt tubes in harness

we may expect the transmitting range to be so extended as to bring not merely a hemisphere, but the entire world into the same whispering gallery.

From that hour, national boundaries will weaken. The spirit of internationalism will grow. It cannot be otherwise. Radio by itself will be a tremendous force making for cosmopolitanism of view. The airplane will be its efficient co-worker.

These two eliminators of time and space, demolishing artificial barriers of race and creed, and ignoring the geographical barriers that hitherto seemed formidable, will carry forward the work of unification begun by printing press and steam engine and telegraph and telephone.

When statesmen at Washington, London and Tokio can hold joint conference, with the rest of the world listening not merely to the words but the very intonations of the voices, a new diplomatic era will be at hand. That will be 'open diplomacy' indeed. The homely old admonition to think twice before speaking will take on new force for anyone who realizes that fifty million or a hundred million people may be listening.

Waiting For Something To Happen

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"If only something would happen—anything—just so it's something to vary this terrible monotony."

Who hasn't said this? Who hasn't felt at some stage of his existence that life was so dull and uneventful and barren that even an earthquake would be welcome for the chance that its upheaval would make things more interesting than they were at the moment?

The selfish discontent that causes this point of view has nothing constructive—nothing helpful—nothing sturdy in its chemistry. The sort of discontent which is primarily with self makes for growth and struggle; for unfolding of personality and

gifts. But the discontent that merely longs for excitement—for the "bonne chance" which may come along any moment—has nothing valuable in its chemistry, for it doubts the thing for which it most longs.

"Nothing pleasant ever happens to me," writes Augusta. "I see folks all around me having the nicest kind of adventures. They get invitations and presents and promotions and things right out of a clear sky. But I have to work and strive for everything I get—and that isn't much. Do you blame me for feeling unhappy and not quite seeing why something nice can't happen to me?"

Life doesn't cuddle her real favorites. Sometimes it seems as if the "lucky folks" were the ones to whom all things come without

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WENCHOW.—The Str. PEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Friday morning, March 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANTEEN, Captain Randby, will leave on Saturday, Mar. 17, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TIENSIN DIRECT.

The O. S. K's Cargo Steamer TAISHUN MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. Y. Mishima, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on March 16, at 10 a.m. For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the (chartered) steamer KIANGPING, on March 17. For Freight apply to Agent, 32 (late 1) Jlnkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

CHIEFOO & TIENSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSIENWAH, Captain Maxwell, will leave on Sunday morning, March 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ALABAMA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on March 22, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

YANGTZE PORTS.—The C.M. s.s. Kiangfo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS.—The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Takang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonah has been delayed and is now due to leave Foochow today and arriving in Shanghai on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS.—The I.C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai yesterday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohel Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itakushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Nordstrand (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Yokkaichi, Nagoya and Nagasaki tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji on Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow at noon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir was left London at 2 p.m. March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza was due to leave London yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 26.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion, from Europe, left Singapore on March 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir will leave Shanghai for London and ports tomorrow, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage, will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:20 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Wednesday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus left Manila last Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus left Singapore on Sunday, March 11 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lobon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 30, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon, March 29.

AMERICAN LINES.—The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 22.

The China Mail s.s. China was to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, March 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on March 4, was due at Yokohama yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due to leave Portland, Ore., on March 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Mar. 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 3 and will sail for the same port via Tokyo Bay and Dairen on April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 14 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to leave for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver on March 8, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and is expected to arrive off Wootung on March 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on March 8, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and ports on Wednesday morning and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Kobe for Shanghai yesterday.

Passengers Arrived

Per I.C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and four children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell and child, Messrs. Ernest Barker, S. B. Ellis; from Kluksang: Mr. Vogel.

Steamers Departed

Mar. 15—Kiangyung for H'kow.
Mar. 15—Wootung for Hankow.
Mar. 15—Fengyang M. for H'kow.
Mar. 15—Wazli for Dairen.
Mar. 15—Kluksang for Amoy.
Mar. 15—Tanda for C'ntia via Kobe.
Mar. 15—Fausang for W. C. T.
Mar. 15—Koboku M. for Keelung.
Mar. 15—Hainkong for Tientsin.
Mar. 15—Miyaura M. for Japan.
Mar. 15—Nagaura M. for H'kow.
Mar. 15—Azay le Riedau for Mara.
Mar. 15—Arakan for Batavia.
Mar. 15—Paoting for C. N'chwang.
Mar. 15—Agamemnon for U.S.A.
Mar. 15—Autolyus for Europe.
Mar. 15—Fukwang for Ningpo.
Mar. 15—Yungsho for Tientsin.
Mar. 15—Shanghai for N'chwang.
Mar. 15—Yungshin for Ningpo.
Mar. 15—H. K'teen for Ningpo.

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 14—Hwahlee from N. C'toms.
Mar. 15—Yungshin from Ningpo.
Mar. 15—H. K'teen from Ningpo.
Mar. 15—Sancho M. from T'iao.
Mar. 15—Shantung from T'iao.
Mar. 15—Kiangping from C'iao.
Mar. 15—Lushan M. from H'kow.
Mar. 15—Meinan from Ningpo.
Mar. 15—Nagasaki M. from N'zaki.
Mar. 15—H. M. S. Scarab from Cruise.
Mar. 15—Kungwo from Hankow.
Mar. 15—Luonyi from Hankow.
Mar. 15—Tafso M. fr. n. Hankow.
Mar. 15—C. of Bristol from N.Y.
Mar. 15—Chyebass from H'chow.
Mar. 15—Taishin M. from F'chow.
Mar. 15—Kiangyung from Hankow.
Mar. 15—Talei M. from Japan.
Mar. 15—Edinwah from Dairen.

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E/Australia	May 7—May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27—Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19—June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8—Sept. 24
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jardiniere stands, plush covered
double spring Chesterfield couch
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desks, office chairs, letter cabinet,
bookcases, typewriter tables, ex-
tension dining table and chairs,
teak back sideboards, cellarette,
dinner-wagon, E. P. glass, and
crockery ware, mirror door ward-
robe, chest of drawers, dressing
table washstand, chairs, sofa,
ottoman, iron and wooden bed-
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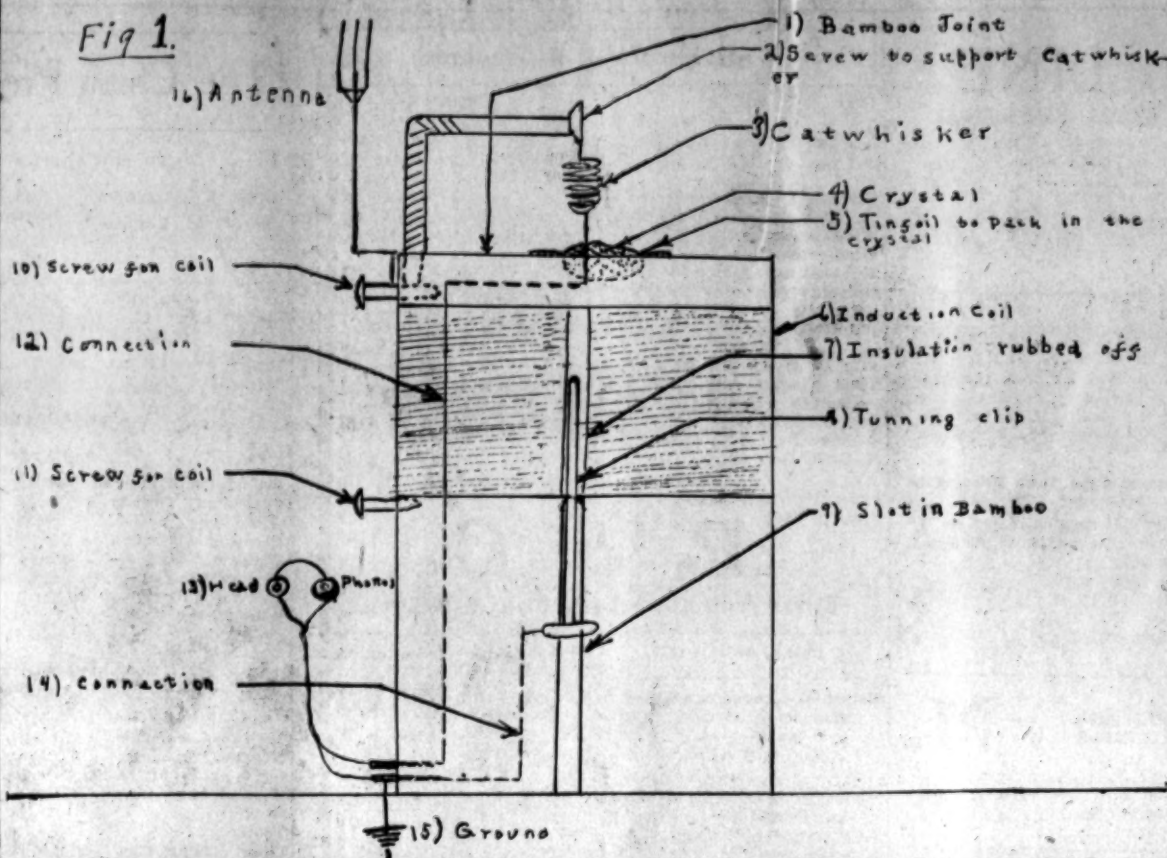
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bent at a right angle and screwed
into the partition end of the
bamboo. Its head is just over the
center of the partition. It is used
to support the fine coil of wire
called the catwhisker.

3. The catwhisker of fine
brass wire, coiled in the middle
with a sharp point is twisted
tightly to the screw head at the
top and its bottom rests on the
crystal.

4. The crystal of galena.

5. Tin foil is used to pack the
crystal tightly into a hole in the
middle of the bamboo partition.

6. Wrapped smoothly around
the bamboo are about seventy five
spiral turns of number 22 in-
sulated wire. This is an induc-
tance or tuning coil.

7. The sketch shows that a

narrow strip of wire down the
middle has had the insulation
rubbed off. Here a bit of sand-
paper was used.

8. A hair pin shaped, spring
wire clip. Its outer end rubs
against the bare place in the wire.
Its inner end runs in a groove on
the inside of the bamboo. Its
bend is guided in—

9. A slot sawed in the bam-
boo.

10 and 11. Two brass screws
for attaching the top and bottom
ends of the tuning coil.

12. Insulated copper wire lead-
ing from the crystal to a hole in
the bamboo at its bottom into
which one of the telephone head
pieces wires is pressed.

13. Here are shown the head
phones. They must be good ones
of two or three thousand ohms
resistance, that is they must have
many turns of very fine wire, if
the signals are to be heard.

14. Wire connecting from (8)

the tuning slider to the other tele-
phone connection also in a tight-
fitting hole in the bamboo.

15. A ground wire connecting
from (14) to a water pipe or a
plate of metal buried in moist
earth.

16. The antennae, about sev-
enty five feet long, supported as
high as possible by good insula-
tors. The antennae must be con-
nected to both the screws (2) and
(10).

A variable condenser can be
added by making the bamboo
longer and fitting around it a tin
can. This is covered with some
another can a little larger. One
can is connected by a wire to the
antennae and the other in the
same way to the ground. Moving
the outer can up or down changes
the capacity and helps in tuning.

Excluding the telephone ear
pieces and antennae that I bor-
rowed this station cost about
\$1.20 mex.

RE ROBERTSON

"SOWING THE WIND" WILL
REAP THRILLS AT THE ISISFirst National's Third Offering In "Big 5"
Series Is Sensation

With its reputation to sustain as co-ordinary into a quintet of
master works, "The Big Five" pictures of the decade, First National
now announces the presentation of "Sowing the Wind," a Louis B.
Mayer production made under the commanding genius of John
M. Stahl. First "Man, Woman, Marriage," then "The Kid" and
now "Sowing the Wind." That is the record thus far, of the
achievements of Associated First National's "Big Five."

Baby Brabant sows the whirlwind and reaps the tempest, but
between the sowing and the reaping there is vision of glittering life,
beauty, wealth, prodigality and all that money buys. But the end
of the chapter is the tempest in which the life of Baby Brabant
goes out—goes out in the depths of equal shame, the soul of women
floating on poppy fumes—whither?

A real story, this, in which the author has not hesitated when
encountering the brutalities of truth. The underworld is painted
in its true colors—garish, brilliant, hectic and crimson. And the
end of it is the tempest which is the harvest yield of the wind that
was sown when Baby Brabant, queen of the underworld, departed
from the paths of peace and left the realm of virtue far behind.

A Fine Love Story

Anita Stewart, in the role of the daughter of "Baby Brabant,"
has her chance to survive the sordid vapors of life in the low
levels, and supremely does she achieve her happiness with Ned, her
true, believing cavalier. Those who have witnessed this great
production of "Sowing the Wind" which will be shown at the Isis
Theatre next Thursday, asserts that no finer love story has been
told upon the screen than this tale unfolded in the unwholesome
fever of a great city's alluring night life.

"Sowing the Wind" is a translation of a play in which Cyril
Maude made his early London fame and in which Henry Miller in
U. S., played with such effectiveness as to become the established
star of American drama, in which position he has ever since re-
mained. In its translated notion it will be noted that "Sowing the
Wind" is made the vehicle for feminine stardom rather than mascu-
line, and that fact, says Louise B. Mayer, producer of "Sowing the
Wind," denotes the salient difference between the art of the stage
and the art of the screen.

Screen Beguiles The Eye

"The business of the stage is to allure the senses through the
medium of the voice as well as the eye," says Mr. Mayer. "The
business of the screen is to beguile the eye. Naturally, then, the
burden of this obligation rests on the fair shoulders of those whose
sex qualifies them to intrigue the vision. All things else being equal,
the leading roles of romance fall more normally into a woman's
hands than into a man's, and thus it is with the story of Baby
Brabant and her daughter. Telling this story exactly as it was
told on the stage, the feminine roles assume the larger importance
and take on the more beguiling significance. First the life of Baby
Brabant during the period when the sown whirlwind is germinating
in the rich soil of prodigality, yields episodes and scenes of
sensationally effective drama and spectacle; then the life of the
daughter, who becomes the reigning queen of Broadway's theatrical
life, affords the producer limitless possibilities for picturesque dis-
play and finally the fine romance that comes into the life of the
young girl and saves her from herself and her inherited reputation,
is poignant with tender, sensitive, feminine revelations. Thus the
play that make two masculine stars promises to sustain at its high-
ness the fame of one of America's most alluring and beautiful
screen actresses."

China Motors Gets
Debt Judgment
In British Court

J. C. Stopps, of the Shanghai
Dock & Engineering Co., was
sued at the British Supreme
Court yesterday, before Assistant
Judge Grain, for \$466.90 and

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Tis. 35.50 due on a motor cycle
and for goods he had obtained
from the China Motors last year.

Mr. Tycho Wing (of Ellis &
Hays) appeared for the plain-
tiffs, and said he regarded it as
a serious case. The debt had
been outstanding for a long time
and was incurred for luxuries. A
number of promises to pay had
been made, and judgment has
been given recently against the
defendant but nothing had been
paid. Counsel asked for com-
mittal order.

Just as the statement had been
closed the defendant put in an
appearance with Mr. R. C. Eath-
ful to represent him.

Mr. Faithfull listened to the
severe cross-examination to which
the defendant was subjected by
Counsel for the plaintiffs; and after
a while asked his Lordship if he
(Mr. Faithfull) could be per-
mitted to retire from the case, as
he knew nothing of the facts as
they had been presented.

This was granted, and Mr.
Faithfull left the Court.

The Judge asked the defendant
why he did not do the honest
thing to the company by saying
to them that he could not meet
the instalments and handing back
the cycle.

Mr. Wing added that it was an
extremely bad case and it was
very fortunate for the defend-
ant that the proceedings taken
against him were of that nature
and not of another.

The orders were made first pay-
ment to be made in ten days.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woonong for Nan-
king: Misses Everle, Higdon, Mr.
and Mrs. E. K. Higdon; for Kiu-
kiang: Mrs. D. F. A. Wallace and
two infants; for Hankow: Miss J.
Wallace, Mrs. V. C. Clair and
infant, Mr. J. R. Masson.

Per C.M. s.s. Hair Kiangse for
Ningpo: Mr. W. T. Barton.

Per C.N. s.s. Ching for Tien-
tsin: Mr. G. M. Hepph.

Per C.N. s.s. Sulung for Swa-
tow: Mr. E. A. MacDonald; for
Hongkong: Capt. McRachan,
Messrs. P. W. Wylie, D. S. Chaw,
L. Tom, M. Chang, K. K. Li.

Per M.M. s.s. Asay le Rideau
for Macellies: Mr. and Mrs. C. Le
Maitre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eteret,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Madier, Misses
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and Mrs. E. Cammille, Miss M.
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Cammille, J. Hardy, C. L. Mo-
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M. Daudrumez, H. Stephan, G.
Vincent, G. Broche, J. Bouquette,
F. Laurent, L. Jaquiere, R.
Blommaert, L. Corbet, J. Pon-
teyn, A. Vanderbiest, J. Delneste,
F. Cortalis, E. J. F. Roland,
Rev. Pere Vignal, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Berthel-
rand, Y. K. Choy, D. B. Kingston,
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Laprevote, Kan Tchoa-tsun, Ko
Nan-san, Sen King-se, G. F. Oram,
Dun Zu, Paul I. Zeng, C. Gual-
pie, J. Reix, J. Oasoon, Mrs. I.
Sereni, Mr. and Mrs. C. Orselli,
Messrs. G. Violette, H. Belin, J.
Salandrie, S. J. Culliver, J. M.
Helles, P. Campitron, M. Am-
boise, R. Mousset, Bel-Maurice, L.
Le Guern, J. Chalm, P. A. Borda,
J. Bolh, Z. Val-sun, Z. Long-sin,
Z. Zong-chong, Z. King-yang,
Lin Kua-chu, Ling Zao-yong,
Yang Tseng-sung, Wang Dui-shi,
Ling Hual-te, Z. Val-sun, P. Mar-
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Calavitis; for Saigon: Messrs. A.
C. and J. A. Kirk; for Haiphong:
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Messrs. Noel Roland, A. Zanne,
K. Y. Wang, S. Z. Lu, I. S. Lu,
Mrs. Lu So-fing, Messrs. Tsang
Tao-n, B. Rosazza, Lorenti; for
Hongkong: Mrs. A. MacFarlane,
Messrs. A. de Jassay, Z. Zeng
N-fu, T. Y. Jen, J. E. Geller,
Tseng Sing-sung, Yang Yung-shu,
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sen, J. Torre, E. V. Hymanen,
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